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Will despatch Steamers as follows :—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. CULNA, 2,027 Tons, on THURSDAY, 30th September, 1880, at 3 p. m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Masulipatam, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

Conveyance to and from Kalladi.—The steamers are timed to reach Beypore at daybreak, and arrangements have been made for a train to leave Beypore specially in connection with the steamers' arrival to convey Passengers right through to Mettapolium, where they will arrive at 7-45 p.m., and, after staying for the night, can proceed up the Ghat carty the following morning.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

THE S.S. COCONADA, 862 Tons, on TUESDAY, 5th October, at 4 p.m., calling at Kurrachee, Muscat Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bushire, Fao and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order.

FOR CUTCH MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. PACHUMBA, 863 Tons, on SATURDAY, 2nd Octomber, 1880, at 10 a. m.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR, MOZAMBIQUE, INHAMBANE, QUILLIMANE, AND DELAGOA BAY.

THE S. S. SOCOTRA, 1,947 Tons, on THURSDAY, 21st October, 1880.

N.B.—EXPORTS.—To save shippers the trouble of clearing and shipping, shipments not exceeding five tons will be received, and Bills of Lading granted in exchange at the Offices of the undersigned.

Railway receipts for packages from up-country should be forwarded to the undersigned, who will undertake clearance and shipment.

IMPORTS.—The undersigned undertake the landing, clearing and delivery in Bombay or forwarding by rail or steamer packages by the Company's Steamers. Bills of Lading and particulars of contents and value should accompany forwarding instructions.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 28th September, 1880. Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION with ITALY
via SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

The Regular Steamers Leave

GENOA	and	BOMBAY
on the 24th,		on the 1st
of each Month.		

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY.
Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.

	1st Class.		2nd Class.		3rd Class.	
Aden	Rs.	220	Rs.	150	Rs.	40
Suez	„	360	„	220	„	80
Port Said	„	380	„	240	„	90
Messina	„	500	„	340	„	140
Naples	„	500	„	340	„	140
Leghorn	„	500	„	340	„	140
Genoa	„	500	„	340	„	140
Marseilles	„	530	„	350	„	145

Including Wines. Without food.

Children under 3 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

Next steamers from Bombay :—

SINGAPORE, to sail on FRIDAY, 1st October 1880.
MANILLA, to sail on MONDAY, 1st November 1880.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation ; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The Steamers of this Company start precisely at 12 a.m. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

First and Second Class Through Railway Tickets, from GENOA and NAPLES to LONDON, are issued here at rates which can be learnt from the undersigned.

Cargo for Barcelona and Odessa can be booked at through rates.

For Hand-books of information, rates of Freight, &c., apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent, Rubattino S. N. Company,
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle.
Bombay, 6th September 1880.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.
FORTNIGHTLY BETWEEN
BOMBAY AND LIVERPOOL
(VIA MALTA).

THE following sailings have been arranged :—

	Commanders.	Tons.	H.P.	Destination.
S.S. WISTOW HALL	T. Collin	2700	100	10th Oct.
S.S. SPEKE HALL	W. Brand.	2700	100	24th Oct.
S.S. BRANKSOME HALL	R. Collin	2400	300	To follow.
S.S. CITY OF BALTIMORE	J. Verril	2300	300	ditto.
S.S. TRENTHAM HALL	Jas. Shaw.	2400	300	ditto.
S.S. RYDALL HALL	O. Lloyd	2700	100	ditto.

These fast Steamers have been specially built and adapted in every way for the Bombay Trade.

Each Steamer carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.

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EDWARD BATES & Co. } Agents.
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Bombay, 23rd Sept., 1880.

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OR
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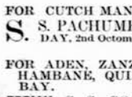

INDIAN SERVICE between BOMBAY, LIVERPOOL, and MEDITERRANEAN.

	Commanders.	Tons.	H.P.	Noml.
S.S. HISPANIA	James Laird	3300	400	about 30th Nov.
S.S. MACEDONIA	Thos. Martin	2272	486	to follow.
S.S. TRINACRIA	L. White	2107	121	do.
S.S. INDIA	Geo. H. Read	2289	500	do.
S.S. BRITANNIA	R. Hutchison	3060	400	do.

These Steamers have been specially fitted for the Indian Trade, and have accommodation for a large number of Saloon Passengers.

Each Steamer carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.

Fare through to	New York	Rs. 600
	Liverpool	„ 500
	Marseilles and Genoa	„ 150
	Naples	„ 100

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W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.
Graham's Buildings, Bombay.

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There are weekly sailings from either place.

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SADDLERS
AND
HARNESS MAKERS,
31, MEADOWS STREET,
BOMBAY.

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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to SOUTHAMPTON, BRINDISI, VENICE, MARSEILLES, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, AND GIBRALTAR.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
S.S. POONA	3131	550	E. Stewart	2nd Oct.
— THIBET	2193	400	W. Jordon	9th „
S.S. VENETIA	2726	450	J. Orman	16th „
— SUMATRA	2488	450	R. F. Briscoe	23rd „
S.S. PESHAWUR	3900	600	D. Rennoldson	13th „
— BANGALORE	2342	450	H. Wyatt	6th Nov.
S.S. NIZAM	2725	450	G. W. Brady	13th „
— SURAT	3142	530	W. E. Breeze	20th „
S.S. INDUS	3462	600	S. D. Shallard	27th „

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (s) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

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Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains	1880.
TEHERAN	2389	400	A. C. Loggin	8th Oct.
ANCONA	3091	600	E. G. Stead	22nd „

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, 29th Sept. 1880.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.
MELBOURNE EXHIBITION.

SPECIAL FIRST CLASS RETURN TICKETS, available for SIX MONTHS, will be issued to Passengers visiting the Exhibition by the steamer of the 4th June and subsequent fortnightly steamers, at the REDUCED FARE of RUPEES SIX HUNDRED.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, 17th May 1880.

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STEAM TO COLOMBO AND BACK.

THE Co's S.S. NARENTA, Captain G. Mettel, will be despatched from this port on the 5th October, 1880.

For Return Tickets, Freight, etc, etc, apply to

G. MARINITSCH, Acting Agent,
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In air-tight tin boxes of 1, 2, and 4 lbs.

Extra Fine Orange Pekoe, Re. 1-12 per lb. ; Orange Pekoe, Re. 1-8 ; Extra Fine Pekoe, Re. 1-8 ; Combination, Re. 1-8 ; Pekoe Souchong, Extra Fine, Re. 1-6 ; Souchong, Extra Fine, Re. 1-4.

Above 15 lbs. 2 annas less per lb. Wholesale in tin-lined half chests of 30 lbs., three annas less.

Imperial Family Mixture, Re. 1 per lb. ; Congou, As. 14 per lb. ; Bohea, As. 12 per lb. 15 lbs. and upwards 5 per cent. discount.

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MENESSE and COMPANY.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 30th instant, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will hold their usual weekly auction sale at their rooms of a quantity of grey and colored piece goods, twist, &c., &c.

30 Cases quarts Beer Bull Dog Brand.
3 Cases Rolling Presses.
12 Cases Portrait Matches.
3 Bags Coffee Sweepings.
1 Case Westphalia Hams.
1 „ Bacon.
3 Bales Grey Dhooties.
10 „ Grey Shirtings.
On account of the concerned—
25 Bales Turkey Red Twist No. 30-60.
5 do. Silk.

MENESSE & Co.
Bombay, 30th Sept. 1880.

BENNETT and COMPANY.
No. 4, FORBES STREET.

On SATURDAY, the 2nd October next, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece goods, &c.

AT 1 P.M.

1 Handsome chesnut gulf Arab horse goes in harness and saddle.
1 ditto strong polo pony, 12 hands high.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY.

On WEDNESDAY, the 13th October next, at 4 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, by order of Wishwanath Dhondoba, the Mortgagee, and on account and risk of Waljee Dhurrumsey, Ruttonsey Waljee, Goverdhun Waljee, and Runoodass Waljee, the Mortgagors, the following very valuable landed property.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement, three-hundred and fifty square yards or thereabouts, bearing a new survey No. 1470, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue for Pension and Tax under No. 761, with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling house standing thereon, assessed in the books of the Municipality under No. 117, which said piece or parcel of land, messuage and hereditaments, formerly and now in the occupation of the said Waljee Dhurrumsey and his tenants are situate on the West side of the Wittalwady street, in the in the sub-district of Mandvee, in the island of Bombay, and are bounded on the north by the property of Damma Mookjay, on the south by the property of Sittaram Ballajee, on the west by the property of Kessowjee Daddajee, and on the east by the said Vithulwaddy street.

For further particulars and conditions of sale applications may be made to the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.
Bombay, 30th September 1880.

ROOFING SLATES FOR SALE.

44,500 DUCHESSES (24"×12")
Apply to Geo. HILEY,
Officiating Port Storekeeper, State Railway Department.
Bombay, 28th September, 1880.

CASSIPORE SUGAR WORKS.
BOMBAY AGENCY.

First, White, the finest Crystal	10 lb. Bag	Rs.	2	0 per Bag
Do.	do.	40	„	7 12 „
Second, White, Small White	10	„	„	1 14 „
Do.	do.	40	„	7 5 „
Grainy, Yellow, Pale Yellow	10	„	„	1 12 „
Do.	do.	10	„	6 8 „

These pure Sugars are in Patent Water-proof Bags.
No orders executed unless accompanied by cash in full.

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ESTABLISED 1825.

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GEORGE OLIVER, Acting Secretary.
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Apply to
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F	Rs. 11 per barrel	lbs. each	
F F	11-8	do.	do.
F F F	12	do.	do.
F	lb. tin 9 per dozen lbs.		
F F	do. 9	do.	
F F F	do. 10	do.	
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F	do. 10	do.	
F F	do. 11	do.	

The above prices are subject to 2 per cent. discount.
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ENTRANCE FREE TO
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EVERY EVENING AT 9.

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Season 1880-81.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF H. E. THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.

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TRANSFERABLE SEASON TICKETS
Available two nights per week, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, 40 Representations.

Stage Box to hold 8	Rs.	960
Private Box to hold 4	„	480
Orchestra Stall	„	100

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To suit the convenience of gentleman who are usually out of town on Saturdays in the season, books will be issued containing 40 Transferable Orchestra Stall Tickets available on any nights except Benefits. Price Rs. 100.

Note.—These Tickets will not be issued after the commencement of the season, when the usual price (Rs. 4) will be charged for an orchestra stall.

Applications for Boxes and Stalls should be made to Messrs. SOUNDY and Co.

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CORRECTED UP TO THE 1st OCTOBER, 1880,
BY
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BENGAL CIVIL SERVICE,
OFFG. ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

WEDENSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 29, 1880.

THE depression in the Stock markets as reported by Reuter has resulted in a decline of ¼ in Consols and ¼ in French Rentes, but doubtless there has been a more marked movement in Continental securities. Enfaced Rupee Paper is quoted ¼ lower in Fours, and ¼ higher in Fours-and-a-half, at 80¾ and 87½ respectively.

Coffee is reported depressed with a decline of 2s. in M. P. Ceylon. Cocoanut Oil is unaltered; and in Linseed and Rapeseed no change is noted; but Wheat continues firm, and Soft White in Liverpool has recovered the previous decline of 2d. per cental.

Piece Goods in Manchester continue quiet but steady at former prices, and the Liverpool Cotton market yesterday closed dull, the day's sales being only 6,000 bales. Spot quotations show no movement except a reduction of 1-16d. per lb. in Mid-Uplands, which for delivery this month is also 1-16d. lower, and for October-November 1-32d. lower. Yesterday's receipts at the American ports were comparatively moderate, but in New York ready Mid Uplands were unchanged at 11 15-16 cents, and December shipment 11 points lower at 10·95 cents per lb. The receipts to date give the following comparisons :—

	1880	1879	1878
Tuesday's Receipts	25,000	31,000	21,000
Four days' do	85,000	85,000	66,500
Total since 1st Sept.	106,000	331,600	209,100

Bar Silver, according to Reuter, has advanced from 52 3-16d. to 52¼d. per oz. This is confirmed by private advices, purchases for Bombay having been made at the latter rate.

EXCHANGE to-day has been quiet, but steady, with no quotable alteration from yesterday's closing figures. As usual on Council draft day there has not been much business done, and for the rest of the mail we shall be guided by the telegrams received to-morrow morning. The general idea seems to be that we shall see an average of 1s. 8 1-16d. or over, but if anything under that figure is realised the present firmness is not likely to last. Closing quotations are :—

Bank Bills, on demand	1s. 8 3-32d.	per Rupee
Do. telegraphic	1s. 8 1-16 d.	,,
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 8 7-32d.	,,
Credits, 3 ,,	1s. 8 5-16d.	,,
Documents 3 ,,	1s. 8 11-32d.	,,
Francs 3 ,,	215	,,

On Calcutta demand drafts are quoted at 3-32 per cent premium, 60 days' sight at 5-16 per cent. discount.

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been pretty freely dealt in to-day at rather easier rates. We quote :—Fours, Rs. 96½ ; Fours-and-a-half at Rs. 104¾.

SHARES are not active, but the market is fairly steady. Banks are unaltered all round, and in Land and Press Companies the alterations are insignificant. Spinning and Weaving Mill shares are steady and in some cases Rs. 5 per share higher.

COTTON.—The downward tendency apparent in Liverpool has been reflected here to-day, and numerous sellers are offering New Crop for future delivery at a decline of Re. 1 to Rs.2 per candy without finding buyers, say, Broach at Rs. 229 and Akote at Rs. 215. Business is not practicable at home at anything equivalent to this level, and the general position is not such as to induce speculative buying, there is some little enquiry for old crop at a shade under current prices, but sellers are firm having only small stocks.

SEEDS.—In linseed there is a steady business doing, but the paucity of stocks limits the extent of transactions. It is reported that contracts have been made for new Seed, April-May delivery, at Rs. 6-6 per cwt. Rapeseed is unchanged.

WHEAT continues in request at Rs. 32 per candy for Best White, but the arrivals are so small that the transactions are unimportant.

FREIGHTS are steady, but we have not heard of any engagements of importance to-day.

PIECE GOODS continue firm and from the Bazaar clearances are on a fair scale, but there is still next to nothing doing to arrive, Manchester prices being considerably above our level.

COALS are very quiet and there are few buyers to arrive even at the reduced quotations current.

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

Statement of Traffic for the week ending 25th Sept. 1880.

Open, 441 miles.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Coaching	41,968	0	0
Merchandise	34,284	0	0
Telegraph	403	0	0
Other Receipts	500	0	0
Total Rs.	77,155	0	0

Corresponding week in September 1879.

Open, 441 miles.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Coaching	37,719	0	0
Merchandise	41,727	0	0
Telegraph	423	0	0
Other Receipts	200	0	0
Total Rs.	80,069	0	0
Decrease Rs.	2,914	0	0

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE Anchor Line steamer Britannia, 1991 tons, Captain R. Hutchison, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool 22nd Sept., with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Major and Mrs. Taylor, Mrs Henderson, Mr. Fellows, Mr. Little, Mr. Garrioch, Revd Father Ellis, and Captain Yaldwyn.

THE P. and O. Co's steamer Venetia, 1,728 tons, Captain J. Orman, which arrived in harbour on the 28th inst. from Venice (27th Aug.), brought the following cargo :—743 packages pieces goods, 1,000 cases boots, 300 Nos. planks, 61 cases wine, 3 packages earthenware, 10 packages glassware, 21 cases oilmanstores, 15 packages papers, 9 cases cochineal, 5 cases saffron, 29 boxes gold coins, 2 boxes gold, 8 boxes specie, 1 box pearls and gold, 2 packages wax, 50 packages cloves, and many packages merchandise.

ARRIVAL.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
29	Britannia (s)	Hutchison	Liverpool. Sept. 2.

DEPARTURES.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
29	I.G. Tenasserim (s)	Creagh	Kurrachee.
	I. G. Czarwitch	Eward	Kurrachee.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday :—
Steamer Columbian, to Aden and Jeddah.
,, Teheran, to China.

CALCUTTA.

Sept. ARRIVALS.

24	Tom Morton (s)	Raison	Cardiff, Sept 8.
	Dunalistair	Sangster	Dundee, May 30.
	K. of the Thistle	Munrow	Galle, Sept 13.
25	Legislator (s)	Burleig	Liverpool, Aug 21.
	Satara (s)	Morby	Camorta, Sept 12.
	Janet Court	Jackmen	Bombay, Sept 2.
	Chetah	Monilyan	K. Jamaica, June 6.
	Humayoon Shah	J Biw Zada	Muscat, Aug 22.

DEPARTURES.

Sept. 24.—Ship Golden Fleece.
Sept. 25.—Steamers Arabia, Adjutant, and a Steamer towed V Q J G.) Ship Abercarne. Barque Gilbert Thompson.

PASSENGERS.

Per Dunalistair—Mrs Sangster and child.
Per Satara—Revd J Vaughan, Major Birch, Mr Toynbee, Mr Orre.
Per Legislator—Mr Strath and Miss Well.
Per Chetah—Dr and Mrs Inman Welsh-Nathan, Mc-Gilchrist.

VESSELS SPOKEN.

By Tom Morton—Coruna.
By Satara—Dharwar waiting orders at Sandheads.
By Chetna.—Sep Hoogkly left Mauritius with me. Ship Dharwar at Sandheads waiting for orders.

MADRAS.

Sept. ARRIVALS.

26 Thibet (s) ..... Calcutta.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGERS.

Per P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Thibet, from Calcutta, Sept. 26 :—
To Madras—Hon'ble J Sewell White, Mrs E Morris, infant, and ayah, Miss Anne Grant, Rev F A Stoll, Mr Lindquist and servant, one native (deck).

DEPARTURE OF PASSENGERS.

Per P. & O. Co.'s Thibet, from Madras, Sept. 27 :—
To Melbourne—Dr J Murdock, and D Utarga.
To Sydney—G Sithgon and D Cranton.

DAILY IMPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 29.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Clan Lamant s—250 kegs red lead, Tezpall Cama ; 32 casks glassware, Abdoolally Kharcolabhoy.

FROM LONDON.

Verona s—25 casks safety fuse, M M Mody and Co ; 32 cases St. Julian medoc and 5 cases sauternes, Bolton and Co ; 1 cases oilmanstores and 1 case clocks, J J de Souza ; 5 bales printing papers, Abdoolally Abdoolrahim and Co.

Palta s—8 casks oilmanstores and bacon, Bolton and Co ; 13 cases cheese, 1 case stationery, and 1 case glassware and medicine, Surufally Hiptoola ; 13 bales printing papers, The *Times of India* ; 60 cases matches, Tychally Soolfanally ; 2 cases lamps and 13 cases glassware, Nanjee Canjee ; 50 cases writing papers, Jamasjee and Co.

Janet Court—20 cases gin, Dajeebhoy Dadabhoy.

Ambrose—8 casks stationery, Shaik Ahmed Shaik Dawood ; 135 cases old iron, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee ; 35 boxes brandy, Nowrojee Ardaseer and Co.

FROM NAPLES.

Singapore s—10 bales tissue papers, Byramjee Shapoorjee.

FROM GLASGOW.

Lennox—1 cases sulphuric acid, Eduljee Pallonjee ; 20 cases nitric acid, Rogers & Co.

FROM GENOA.

Singapore s—37 cases brandy, D P Batha and Co ; 54 boxes brandy, Nowrojee Ardaseer and Sons.

DAILY EXPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 29.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Wistow Hall s—1,200 cwts myrabolams, Visram Toolsedass ; 130 cwts coir yarn, Lalljee Poonsee and Co ; 7 bales wool, Tilloomull Chimandass ; 100 bales cotton, Knoop and Co ; 56 bales cotton, waste, John Marshall.

FOR LONDON.

Clan Lamont s—18 bales hides, Goolamally Peerbhoy ; 3 bales hides, Esmail Peerdena ; 14 bales skins, Lang, Moir and Co ; 25 packages cloves and 5½ cwts T shells, Ourrimbhoy Hassonbhoy.

Poona s—37½ cwts horns, Hajee Sajun Lalljee ; 145 packages cloves, Ludha Dewjee ; 11 cwts T shells, Ruzmbally Allyruza ; 3 cases shawls, Sir Charles Forbes and Co ; 111 boxes aloes socotra, Laduckbhoy Dattoo ; 9 cases fishmaws, Mahamed Allana ; 17 bales skins, Thacker Mahamed Moolan and Co ; 18 bales skins, Vana And Syed Mahidin and Co ; 181 cwts D horns, Dawoodbhoy Hassim ; 17 bales skins, Moola Jan Mahamed and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Singapore s—1 case saffron, L Naraen and Co ; 1,600 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers ; 26 bales skins, Jan Mahamed Megjee.

Italia s—180 cwts mowra flower, Mattabhoy Burzorjee ; 200 cwts copra and 156 cwts gingellyseed, Allarakhia Vully.

FOR GENOA.

Singapore s—150 bales cotton, Knoop and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Teheran s—21 bales cotton, P and O S N Co.

HIGH COURT.—SEPTEMBER 30.

[Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE BAYLEY.]

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

150-80—R M Sayani—Hoorbai vs Hajee Mahomed Hajee and others—H W Payne and Janardhun and H.

229-80—R Skipsey—Gunputrao Gorojee vs A D Jackson and another—H Bicknell.

621-79—H Bicknell—Mirza Sabutally Vulud Aban Sahib vs Pandoorung Ramchundra *alias* Anna Sahib—Janardhun and H.

577-79—Hore, C and B—Goculdass Cullianjee vs Ruttnobai—Khunderao M.

313-80—Muljee and B—Byramjee Bomonjee vs Sarung Rughoonath Haldhanker and another—Jefferson B and D.

316-80—Prescot and W—J T Bell and another vs Dhurrumsey Poonjabhoy Ardeser and H.

322-80—Tobin and E—The L B and M—Bank vs Mowjee Megjee—In person.

[Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE WEST.]

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

35-78—Chalk and W—Cooverjee Premjee and others vs The G I P Railway Co—Hearn, C and L—Part heard.

519-79—Chalk and W—Gopalrao Mulhar vs The G I P Railway Co—Hearn, C and L.

For conclusion of Counsel's reply.

236-80—M H Khan—Hajee Jan Mahomed Hajee Ebrahim and another vs Merwanjee Nusserwanjee and another—Hore C and B—Part heard.

[Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE MARRIOTT.]

For Investigation under Sec 408 of Act X of 1877.

In person—Lachmandass Amardass vs Luxmondass Bhugwandass and others—Balkrisna and B.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Short Causes.

118-80—M H Khan—Sangan Bassapa Murgyappa Gudmad vs Virbhandrappa Rudrappa Parshett and another.

Long Causes.

330-79—Shamrao P—Gowrobai vs Dewjee Siwa Thackore and others—C Tyabjee.

136-79—In person—Gunputram Shivram vs Nanabhoy Nowrojee.

190-78—Nanu and H—Ladkibai vs Runchordass Hunsraj and another—R M Sayani.

311-80—M H Khan—Abdool Cader Tycbally vs Vizbhoocundass Shamuldass—In person.

368-80—In person (a pauper)—Cooverbai vs Thackoor Ra ghowjee Dharsey.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—SEPTEMBER 27.

Money, Major, staff Corps, on sick leave, from Kabul.

Evans, Quarter Master, 2, 11th Foot on Sick leave, from Quetta.

Bray, Col, 4th Regt, on—from Poona.

SEPTEMBER 28.

Land, Vet Surg, on duty, from Kirkee.

Eweing, Captain, R. A. on leave from Secunderabad.

SEPTEMBER 29.

Yaldwyn, Captain, Staff Corps, from furlough, from England.

Vyvyan, Major, 7th Bengal N.I. from furlough, from England.

DEPARTURES.—SEPTEMBER. 29.

Penny, Surg.-Major, on duty, to Jullunder.

Vyvyan, Major, 7th Bengal N.I on duty, to Lucknow.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(Gazette of India, September 25.)

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

The following promotions in the Cavalry Branch of the Erinpura Irregular Force are made with effect from the 21st Aug 1880 :—

Jemadar Kaderbux Khan, to be Ressaldar, vice Suderoodin Khan, deceased.

Duffadar Nedhaun Sing, to be Jemadar, vice Kaderbux Khan, promoted to Ressaldar.

Mr A Christie, C S, Offg Political Officer, Kurram, is granted furlough to Europe for two years on private affairs from the 19th Sept 1880.

Major W F Prideaux, Political Agent, 2nd Class, and Political Agent, Bhopal, is posted as Agent to the Govr Genl with the ex-King of Oudh and Supdt of Political Pensions, vice Col M Thomson, proceeding on furlough.

Lieut-Col W Tweedie, Political Agent, 1st Class, is appointed to officiate as Political Agent for the Western States of Rajputana and Commandant of the Erinpura Irregular Force.

Lieut R A Cole, Wing Officer, Deoli Irregular Force, is appointed to officiate as Quarter Master.

The undermentioned officers are admitted to the Bengal S C, with effect from the dates specified subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieut James Alexander Bell, 44th Foot, Wing Officer and Adjt, Mhairwarra Battalion, 22nd March, 1879.

Lieut George Herbert Watson, 39th Foot, Offg Wing Officer, 41st (The Gwalior) Regt of N I 27th Aug, 1879.

Second Lieut F H Yate, 35th Foot, a candidate for the Indian Staff Corps, is placed at the disposal of the Government of Madras, in view to his appointment to the Staff Corps of that Presidency, with effect from the date of his arrival in India.

MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT.

Captain R T Hawkes, a probationer for the Military Accounts Dept, is confirmed in his appointment as Asst Military Accountant, with effect from the 31st May, 1879.

HYDERABAD CONTINGENT.

No 3 Field Battery—Lieut J C Bampfield, R A, to officiate as Subaltern, during the absence on leave of Lieut A P Penton, R A, or until further orders.

PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.

The following direct appointment of a Native gentleman is made, with effect from the date of his joining :—

2nd Sikh Infantry—Dina Nath, to be Jemadar, on probation.

The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Major C S Pratt, S C, Wing Comdr, 34th (The Futtehgurh) Regt N I, (m c) for 1 year 61 days.

Major P W Powlett, S C, Comdt, Erinpoorah Irregular Force, and Political Agent, Western Rajputana States, (m c) for 1 year 182 days.

Major R E K Money, S C, Wing Commander, 3rd Goorkha (The Kemaoon) Regiment, (m c) for 1 year 182 days.

Under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 28th Jan, 1878, the names of the undermentioned officers are placed on the Indian Gradation List, as specified :—

In consequence of the retirement from the service of Lieut-Genl H Nott, Madras S C, on the 14th July, 1880,—Major-General A K Gore, Madras S C, is placed on the list of Lieut Generals, and Col Sir W L Merewether, K C S I, C B, Bombay S C, is placed on the list of Major-Generals.

The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BENGAL ARMY.

To be Lieut-Col.—Major (Bt Lieut-Col) Alexander Kincaid Johnston Canning Mackenzie, Bengal Cavalry. From the 10th Sept 1880, in succession to Lieut-Col (Bt Col) R Jenkins, deceased.

To be Majors,—Captain (Brevet Major) William Hay Macnaghten, late 5th European Light Cavalry.—From the 10th Sept, 1880, in succession to Lieut-Col (Bt Col) R Jenkins deceased.

Captain (Bt Major) Henry Phipson Peacock, late 3rd European Lt Cavy, from the 19th May, 1880, in succession to Major Lieut-Col in 21st Hussars) E B Wake, retired on half pay.

Captain John Howard Broome, Genl List, Infantry 18th Sept 1880.

Captain Eric Colvin Sutherland Jackson, General List, Infantry, 20th Sept 1880.

BREVET.

To be Colonels.

Lieut-Col John Paton Martin, Bengal S C, 20th Sept 1880.

Lieut-Col William Henry Whitlock, Madras S C, 20th Sept 1880.

Lieut-Col Thomas Norris Baker, Bengal S C, 20th Sept 1880.

To be Lieut-Colonel, Major Charles Alfred Moore, Bombay Cavalry. From the 14th July, 1880, in succession to Lieutenant-General H Nott, Madras S C, retired.

To be Major, Captain (now Major) Thomas St. Quintin Clutterbuck, Bengal Infantry. From the 14th July, 1880, in succession to Lieutenant General H Nott, Madras S C, retired.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Sub-Conductor, on probation, Frederick George Gilbert is confirmed in his present grade, from the 17th Feb 1880.

5th Regiment of Native (Light) Infantry Havildar Prang Doobey, to be Jemadar, vice Mehputt Singh, deceased, 18th May, 1880.

In continuation of G G O No 532 of 1880, the undermentioned officer is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the date specified under the provisions of G G O No 1 of 1880, subject to H M's approval :—

Lieut-Col (Bt Col) George Gordon Cunliffe, s.c., 23rd Sept, 1880.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Mr R P Creagh, 1st Grade Officer and Offg Comdr, I G S Tenasserim, to be Comdr, substantive pro tem I G S Tenasserim.

Mr George Arthur Lye to be a 4th Grade Officer in H M's Indian Marine, on probation, and is posted to the I G S Tenasserim.

Mr A C Cregeen, Suptdg Engr, 3rd Class, Engr-in-Chief, Western Rajputana State Railway, Northern Section, is granted furlough to Europe for 20 months.

Major-Genl J S Trevor, RE, Offg Depy Secy to the Govt of India, P W Dept, Railway Branch, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 12th July 1880.

Mr. T. Hutchinson, Depy Examiner, P W Accounts, Assam, is granted furlough out of India for one year, with effect from such date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

Mr A Wilson, Depy Examiner, P W Accounts, Bengal, is appointed Depy Examiner, P W Accounts, Assam.

Mr A C Newcombe, Deputy Examiner, is transferred from Central India to Bengal.

Captain C H P Christie, RE, Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade, is on return from furlough appointed Examiner, P W Accounts, in Central India.

The following promotions and reversions are made in the Engineer Establishment attached to the Military Works Branch, with effect from the dates specified :—

Permanents.

Major J H Crowdy, R E, from Ex Engr, 2nd grade, to Ex Engr, 1st grade, 17th July 1880.

Captain F F Cotton, R E, from Ex Engr, 2nd grade, temporary Ex Engr, 1st grade, to Ex Engr, 1st grade, 17th July 1880.

Captain W L Greenstreet, R E, from Ex Engr, 3rd grade, to Ex Engr, 2nd grade, vice Major Crowdy, 17th July 1880.

Captain J T Wright, R E, from Ex Engr, 3rd grade, to Ex Engr, 2nd grade, vice Captain Crotton, 17th July 1880.

Major T O Wingate, S C, from Ex Engr, 4th grade, to Ex Engr, 3rd grade, vice Captain Greenstreet, 17th July 1880.

Lieut R F Moore, R E, from Ex Engr, 4th grade, to Ex Engr, 3rd grade, vice Captain Wright, 17th July 1880.

Lieut F T N Spratt, R E, from Asst Engr, 1st grade, temporary Ex Engr, 3rd grade, to Ex Engr, 4th Grade, vice Major Wingate, 17th July 1880.

Captain A E Ward, S C, from Asst Engr, 1st grade, to temporary Ex Engr, 4th grade, to Ex Engr, 4th grade, vice Lieut Moore, 17th July 1880.

Lieut E H Cameron, R E, from Asst Engr, 1st grade, temporary Ex Engr, 4th grade, to Ex Engr, 4th grade, 17th July 1880.

Lieut G H Sim, R E, from Asst Engr, 2nd grade, to Asst Engr, 1st grade, vice Lieut Spratt, 17th July 1880.

Lieut J A Ferrier, R E, from Asst Engr, 2nd grade, to Asst Engr, 1st grade, vice Captain Ward, 17th July 1880.

Lieut A L Mein, R E, from Asst Engr, 2nd grade, to Asst Engr, 1st grade, vice Lieut Cameron, 17th July 1880.

Lieut G C P Onslow, R E, from Asst Engr, 2nd grade, to Asst Engr, 1st grade, 17th July 1880.

Lieut A H, Kenney, R E, from Asst Engr, 2nd grade, to Asst Engr, 1st grade, 17th July 1880.

Lieut G M Porter, R E, from Asst Engr, 2nd grade, to Asst Engr, 1st grade, vice Lieut Wells, 10th Aug 1880.

Temporary.

Lieut A C Bruce, R E, from Asst Engr, 1st grade, to Ex Engr, 4th grade, vice Capt Ward, 16th Jany 1880.

Capt H A Graves, S C, from Asst Engr, 1st grade, to Ex Engr, 4th grade, vice Lieut Spratt, 17th July 1880.

Lieut W H Chippindall, R E, from Asst Engr, 1st grade, to Ex Engr, 4th grade, vice Lieut Cameron, 17th July 1880.

Lieut J Kellie, R E, from Asst Engr, 1st grade, to Ex Engr, 4th grade, vice Lieut Wells, 10th Aug 1880.

Capt W G Nicholson, R E, from Temporary Ex Engr, 2nd grade, to Ex Engr, 3rd grade, Reversion, 17th July 1880.

Lieut F T N Spratt, R E, from Temporary Ex Engr, 3rd grade, to Ex Engr, 4th grade, reversion, 17th July 1880.

Mr C V MacIvor, Ex Engr, 3rd Grade, Railway Branch, is transferred from the establishment under the Director General of Railways to that of the Government of the N-W Provinces and Oudh.

Mr H W Warden, Ex Engr, 3rd Grade, is on return from furlough posted to State Railways under the Govt of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Head Quarters, September 24.

The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointment :—

19th Bengal Lancers.—Lieut G W Younghusband, S C lately attached to the 2nd Punjab Cavalry, whose services have been placed at H E's disposal, to be Offg Squadron Officer.

Captain E M Larminie, R E, having completed a tour of Indian service, will proceed via Bombay to England, at the public expense, and report himself on arrival to the Depy Adjt Genl R Engrs, Horse Guards.

The following officers, having passed parts I and II examination B, have completed the qualification for appointment on the regimental, general and personal staff of the army, as laid down in G O 275 of 1873 :—

Major A W L Anderson, 3rd Madras N I. Captains R C D'E Spottiswoode, 10th Hussars, and H H Kelly, 40th Madras N I.

The candidate named below has been reported by the board of examiners Fort William, to have attained the undermentioned standard at the examination held on the 10th inst, agreeably to section 24, Bengal Army Regulations :—

Higher Standard in Bengali·

Surgn C H Joubert, M B, Offg Resident Surg Presidency Genl Hospl.

1st Native Infantry—Regl order, dated the 21st Aug 1880, making the following appointments, consequent on Lieut C W Young, 12th N I, having joined the regiment :—

Lieut G H Watson, Offg Wing Officer, to officiate as Wing Comdr, in addition to his other duties, vice Wemyss.

Lieut F M Drury, Offg Wing Officer, to officiate as Adjt, in addition to his other duties, vice Watson.

Lieut C W Young, Offg Wing Officer, to officiate as Qrmr, in addition to his other duties, vice Drury.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

40th Foot—Lieut E K E Spence, (Offg Wing Officer on probation, 27th N I,) from date of availing himself of it to the 15th Oct, to proceed to Murree to study languages.

13th Bengal Lancers—Major C R Pennington, (Staff Corps,) to Murree, from the 8th Sept to the 7th Dec 1880 on medical certificate, under rule 10 of the Furlough Regulations of 1875, the first two months on full pay and allowances.

19th Bengal Lancers—Major W W Biscoe, (Genl List, Cavy,) to Dalhousie, from the 7th Sept to the 1st Nov 1880, on medical certificate, under the rules of the Service.

Bengal Infantry—Lieut Col (Bt Col) E S Jackson, to Kasauli and adjacent hills, from date of availing himself of it to the 15th Dec 1880, on medical certificate, under rule 10 of 1868.

Indian Medical Department—Surgeon D M Jack, to Murree, for three months from date of availing himself of it, on medical certificate, under rule 10 of the Furlough Regulations of 1875.

On the recommendation of medical boards, the undermentioned officers are granted leave to the port of embarkation for thirty days from the date of availing themselves of it, and thence to England, for twelve months from date of embarkation :—

Royal Artillery—Major J Haughton, (D Batty 4th Bgde.)

2-14th Footh—Lieut W R C Baird, Asst Instructor of Musketry.)

2-22nd Foot—Lieut O E M Davies.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 28th September 1880.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a. am.2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·850
Temperature of the Air	81·2
Wet Bulb Thermometer	76·6
Dew Point	73·0
Relative humidity of Air	·815
Extent of cloudy sky the whole sky clouded—8.)	5·8
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.).	84·8
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	78·0
General Direction of Wind	WNW, W, WNW, NW, WNW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	565
Fall of Rain	0·00
Total fall during month	22·80
,, ,, ,, year	66·76

From midnight to midnight.

POSTAL NOTICE.

AN EXCHNGE of MONEY ORDERS between INDIA and CEYLON has been arranged with effect from the 1st October, 1880.

The conditions applicable to Indian Inland Money Orders will apply also to Ceylon Money Orders.

From the same date the limit of Money Orders payable in Germany, Belgium, Luxemburg, Heligoland, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Denmark, and Italy will be raised from £10 to £20, and the rates of commission will be reduced from Rs. 2 to Re. 1 per cent. The rate of Commission for Orders drawn upon Canada has been assimulated to that for the United Kingdom, i. e. 1 per cent. The limit of these Money Orders remains, however, unaltered, i. e. £10·0.

C. A. STUART,
Presidency Post Master.

Bombay General Post Office, 28th September, 1880.

Messrs. C. MARCKS & COMPANY,

OF

BOMBAY and POONA,

HAVE the pleasure of announcing that Mr. A. MENIST, Oculist's Optician, of Amsterdam and London, has appointed them AGENTS for the sale of his celebrated PEBBLE SPECTACLES and EYE-GLASSES, BINOCULARS, &c.

Mr. MENIST makes his Frames of Gold and Silver only, which have been found to be the best metals for the purpose, his object being to obtain perfection as nearly as possible, without regard to cost. He does not use steel, for this metal rusts, and the joints become loose, altering the focus of the glasses, and so injuring the eyes ; neither is there any economy in it, for in this climate it corrodes so quickly that it must be often renewed, while Gold or Silver are practically everlasting, and Aluminium cannot be used, for it leaves an indelible mark on the skin wherever it comes in contact with it.

Mr. MENIST's NON-PRESSURE EYE-GLASSES have a spring so made that it may be twisted in any direction without breaking, and they maintain their position when worn without any pressure, or leaving any mark when removed.

His 12 lens "DUCHESSE" are all Achromatic and as powerful as Field Glasses.

His Field, MARINE and OPERA GLASSES may be used for hours without causing the eyes to ache.

Mr. MENIST has left instruments with Messrs. C. MARCKS and Co. which enable them to test each eye separately, for it frequently happens that they differ more or less in power.

Messrs. C. MARCKS and Co., for the convenience of clients who may not wish to purchase Mr. MENIST's GLASSES, have also in stock some of their own manufacture, at lower prices, in Gold, Silver, and Steel frames, and though the quality of the pebbles is admittedly not equal to those of Mr. Menist, yet it is very good, and much superior to most of what is sold as the "finest Brazilian Pebbles."

Pamphlets may be had on application.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

DEATHS.

WADIA—September 29th, at her residence, No. 5, Parsee Bazaar Street, Fort, Soonabai, widow of the late Ardeshcer Framjee Wadia, and sister of the late Jehangheer Nusserwanjee Wadia, aged 86 years. Deeply regretted by a large circle of friends and relatives. Funeral to take place at 8 a.m., to-day.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

PHILIPPS—September 26th, at Allahabad, the wife of R. O. Philipps, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

BRANDER—CLAY—September 23rd, at Murree, Edward Salisbury Brander, M. B., Surgeon, Bengal Medical Staff, second son of Colonel H. J. Brander, Bengal Staff Corps, to Maude Edith, third daughter of Major-General R. Bertie Clay, late Bengal Staff Corps.

DEATHS.

HANNAH—September 18th, at Naini Tal, killed by the great landslip while tending the wounded at the Victoria Hotel, Surgeon-Major J. B. Hannah, M. D., Staff Surgeon, Allahabad, aged 42 years.

SHIELS—September 18th, at Naini Tal, killed by a landslip, Joseph William Shiels, Carriage Department, E. I. R., Allahabad, aged 31 years.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

TRUTH.—Declined with thanks.

VERITAS.—Too personal.

NAP complains of the indolence of a certain Sub-Judge in the Surat district, who, he asserts, does not take his seat on the bench till well on in the afternoon, and then finds it too wearisome to sit for more than a couple of hours at a time. The result is that those who have business in his court suffer much inconvenience.

The Bombay Gazette

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1880.

THE long expected despatches of General Primrose and General Burrows, relative to the Maiwand disaster, have at length been received ; but they do not give much more information than was already in possession of the public from other sources. General Nuttall's report is, in some respects, more full than those of General Primrose and General Burrows' despatches, which are provokingly meagre and incomplete. Neither of the Generals gives the reader any clue to the real causes of the disaster, and this fact has elicited very strong animadversion from the Viceroy and the Commander-in-Chief. It is difficult to understand why General Burrows's despatch, which was written on the 30th August, more than a month after the battle, should be so incomplete. He does not devote a single sentence to his line of battle, the nature of the ground, or the plan which it was his wish to carry out during the engagement. He passes over these essential matters in silence, and it would be very difficult indeed to understand how the battle was fought, if we had not in Col. St. John's report, written offhand a month previously, an intelligible account of the engagement. General Primrose's despatch is equally unsatisfactory. The writer scarcely alludes to the reasons which, in his opinion, appear to have justified not merely the sending forth of Burrows to Girishk in the first instance, but his detention so far from his base after the Wali's troops had mutinied. He does not express any opinion as to the manner in which the battle was fought, or whether it was right to fight at all under the circumstances ; but confines himself to quoting instructions received from the Commander-in-Chief on the 15th and 21st instant —the former to the effect that he must act according to his own judgment, while the latter stated that Ayoub should not be allowed to slip past Kandahar towards Ghuznee without being attacked. "Acting on this judgment," said General Primrose, "and on information which turned out to be inaccurate, he advanced from Khushk-i-Nakhud on Maiwand, and there found himself in contact with overwhelming members." This is absolutely the whole of what General Primrose thought it necessary to write with regard to the disaster itself.

The despatches taken altogether do not really throw much light upon the question whether the real cause of the disaster was the strategic position which General Burrows was directed to take up, or to General Burrows's resolution to march against the enemy and fight, or to the mismanagement of the troops, or to the bad behaviour of any considerable body of the men in the action. It would be unsafe to draw any positive conclusion on either of these issues from these documents as they stand. General Primrose lays stress upon the orders of the Commander-in-Chief, which, as he quotes them, would appear to have rendered it obligatory to keep Burrows on the Helmund, or in that neighbourhood, and to attack Ayoub in order to prevent his slipping past Kandahar, towards Ghazni. As we have already learnt from the papers presented to Parliament, the idea of sending a force to Girishk occurred simultaneously on the 27th June to Colonel St. John at Kandahar, and to the Viceroy's military advisers at Simla. General Primrose acknowledges that, after considering the proposal of the Political Agent, he decided to recommend that a brigade should be sent forward, and the reserves ordered up to Kandahar. He also recommended that a wing of the 2nd Beloochees should be called in from Khelat-i-Ghilzai. The Commander-in-Chief advised the Government of India to issue orders in strict accordance with these recommendations, with the exception that the proposal to call in the wing of the Beloochees from Khelat-i-Ghilzai was not approved of, for it was considered undesirable to weaked the garrison of that place. So far it is clear that the responsibility for the detaching of Burrows to the Helmund is equally shared by General Primrose and the Government of India, acting on the advice of the Commander-in-Chief. In the middle of July circumstances were altered, the mutiny of the Wali's troops weakening the means of fighting Ayoub on the Helmund, and rendering the whole country hostile and throwing new obstacles in the way of obtaining trustworthy information. But it does not appear that General Primrose suggested that General Burrows should be recalled to Kandahar, or made any representation whatever to the Government of India with regard to the altered aspect of affairs. The Commander-in-Chief on his side appears to have become somewhat alarmed. According to General Primrose, on the 15th July—before the mutiny of Wali's troops, which had taken place the previous day, had become known, though not before rumours had reached Simla as to the possibility of some such revolt—the Commander-in-Chief telegraphed to the effect that General Burrows must act upon his own judgment. On the 21st July, Sir F. Haines telegraphed asking why his previous question, relative to the suitability of Burrows' position for striking a blow at Ayoub, had not been answered. "It is of the utmost importance," said the Commander-in-Chief, 'that Ayoub should not be allowed to go past Kandahar towards Ghazni without being attacked." This, of course, taken by itself would be equivalent to an order to fight Ayoub at all risks. But the Commander-in-Chief asks in the next sentence what were the views and intentions of General Burrows, and what steps were taken by the Intelligence Department to obtain information of Ayoub's movements. He also recommended that the Argandab road should be observed—a recommeudation pointing clearly enough to Burrows attacking the enemy if he attempted to get past him in the direction of Ghazni. General Primrose, in forwarding this despatch to General Burrows, asked what the latter had resolved to do in the event of Ayoub moving past him and covering himself with his cavalry. On the 22nd General Primrose wrote to General Burrows :—"You will understand that you have full liberty to attack Ayoub, if you consider yourself strong enough to do so. Government consider it of the greatest political importance that his force should be dispersed and prevented by all possible means from passing on to Ghazni." This was, of course, an order to fight, which General Burrows could not have disobeyed except for the most cogent reasons. It is true that the despatch stated that he was at liber

TELEGRAMS.

BAR SILVER AND EXCHANGE, LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPT. 29, 5 P.M.,

At the weekly biddings for Council drafts upon India this afternoon tenders at 1s. 8 1-16d. received 5 per cent., all above that in full.

It is notified that the amount to be offered next [illegible] 30 lakhs.

Bar Silver closed at 52¼d. per ounce, market firm.

Four per cent. Rupee paper, 80½ ; Four-and-a-half ditto, 87½.

THE MAIWAND DESPATCHES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, SEPT. 29.

The Maiwand despatches are published in a *Gazette Extraordinary*, together with telegrams relating to the advance on the Helmund.

The Simla correspondent of the *Pioneer* says it plainly appears that the advance was in the first instance recommended by General Primrose, and also that the Commander-in-Chief telegraphed on the 15th July, "The Wali's troops having deserted, the situation has completely changed. General Burrows must act according to his own judgment, reporting fully. He must act with caution on account of the distance of support."

Again, the Commander-in-Chief telegraphed on the 22nd :—"You will understand that you have full liberty to attack Ayoub if you consider you are strong enough to do so."

This last telegram especially is a most important record as contributing to a fair appreciation of the whole incident under review.

The despatches by Generals Primrose and Burrows are meagre and unsatisfactory, but they are ably reviewed in a despatch to the Government of India by General Greaves.

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

(FROM THE PRESS COMMISSIONER).

SIMLA, SEPT. 29.

The 2-60th Rifles marched from Quetta yesterday towards Sibi.

The 2nd Bengal Brigade, under General Baker, reached Quetta yesterday, and will proceed by regiments to Sibi.

The 1st Bengal Brigade with the 15th Hussars left Kandahar yesterday morning *en route* to Quetta.

General Macgregor was joined on the 27th inst. at Kuch by the Small Column under the command of Lieut Col. Rowcroft, and was to have marched yesterday to Durgai.

Provisions for one month have been sent from Quetta to Hurtai and intermediate posts.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

HONOURS FOR GENERALS ROBERTS AND STEWART.

LONDON, SEPT. 29.

Generals Sir Frederick Roberts and Sir Donald Stewart have been gazetted Knights Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath.

EARLY RESUMPTION OF PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS.

Several influential Liberal Members are urging the opening of Parliament in November for the resumption of business.

THE QUESTION OF MILITARY AID TO MONTENEGRO.

CONSTANTINOPLE, SEPT. 28.

The Admirals of the allied fleet have referred to their respective Governments the request of Montenegro for military aid, but this will, it is believed, jeopardize the Naval Demonstration. It is stated, however, that England and Russia are disposed to comply, but the other Powers are doubtful.

Ruza Pasha, who is at Dulcigno, has been reinforced.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, SEPT. 28.

The Bombay Mails of the 11th instant arrived at Brindisi to-day.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

LONDON, SEPT. 28.

The B. L. S. N. Company's steamer Dorunda arrived here from Calcutta, Madras, and Colomb this afternoon.

LONDON, SEPT. 28.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed dull. Surats unchged.

The London Cotton market has been quiet.

Fair Dhollera	4 15-16d.
The Manchester market has been quiet, but steady.	
7 lbs. Shirtings	6
8¼ lbs. do.	7
40 Mule Twist	0-11.
Exchange on India' 60 days' sight,	1s. 9 1-16d.
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	80¾
4½ do. do.	87½
3 do. Consols for account	97⅝
5 do. French Rente, 1872	110¾
Bar Silver	52d.

STEAMER REPORTS.

GALLE, SEPT. 29, 11-30 A. M.

Mail Steamer Gwalior, from Aden, arrived

GALLE, SEPT. 29, 6 P. M.

Mail Steamer Thibet, from Calcutta, arrived.

THE Government of Bombay on Monday communicated courteously to the Bombay papers the fact that the Maiwand despatches would be sent to them for publication simultaneously with their appearance in the *Gazette Extraordinary* at Simla. Upon this we countermanded an order to our Simla Correspondent to wire us the despatches in question the instant they were published at Simla. Yesterday morning the whole of the despatches appeared in the *Times of India* and none of them in the *Bombay Gazette*, and had we not at the last moment telegraphed for an abstract of those documents, we should have had no information about them to give the public. It appears that the Bombay Government, finding that time did not allow of two copies of the despatches being made, sent the one copy which was ready to the *Times of India* with a request that the *Gazette* should be supplied for simultaneous publication. The editor of the *Times of India* disregarded the stipulation and kept the whole of the documents for that paper, not giving even a paragraph to the *Bombay Gazette*. The usage in such cases, when time presses is to divide the copy and exchange proofs, and it is regarded as a gross violation of journalistic good faith to embezzle official or other documents and convert to exclusive use information which was entrusted to it for common use. This is the offence of which the *Times of India* has been guilty, and we regret to say that this is not the first, or even the second time it has done the like.

OUR correspondent at Aurungabad writes that the rabi sowings have been commenced in that district, and the condition of the ground after the recent rains holds out a prospect of a splendid harvest.

HIS Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, (General Warre) accompanied by the Head Quarters and Personal Staff, reviewed the 4th (King's Own) Regiment and 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade, in front of the Grand Stand, Poona, at 6-45 a. m., on the 28th September. His Excellency was met on the ground by General Brice, Commanding Poona Division, and the Divisional Staff. The regiments were drawn up in line and received His Excellency with the usual salute. General Warre having ridden down the line the troops marched past in column of double companies, subsequently in mass, and finally in line of columns, after which they advanced in review order. The 4th Kings Own then marched to their barracks, and the Rifle Brigade were put through the manual and firing exercises by Major Bunbury. His Excellency the Governor and several ladies and gentlemen witnessed the review.

THE amount subscribed under the auspices of the Poona branch committee, towards the Bombay Military Relief Fund, is nearly fourteen thousand rupees.

THE recognition by the Government of India of the appointment of Mr. Charles Kapp as Acting Consul for the Austro-Hungarian Empire, and also for Sweden and Norway, at Bombay, during the absence of Mr. J. Janni, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

COLONEL E. W. DUN, Commanding the 6th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, has come down on leave to Bombay, to appear before a medical board. From Bombay he embarks for England on a year's furlough. Colonel H. A. Justice, 2nd in command, officiates as Commandant.

IT is stated that there is to be a grand military review at Lahore, about the 12th November, in the presence of the Viceroy and the Commander-in-Chief. Army headquarters camp will join at Lahore early in November, and will remain there till the end of the month.

A CALCUTTA paper states that about the time Lord Ripon visits Dera an elephant hunt is likely to come off in the Dhun. It will probably be conducted by Mr. Sanderson, the Superintendent of the Dakka kheddas, who had arranged for hunting in this district this season, and the opportunity will be a good one for showing the Viceroy and his party some excellent sport.

IT is notified that the undermentioned officers have the rank of Brigadier-General of the second Class while commanding brigades in the field, viz:—Colonel H. H. James, Bombay S. C., Colonel J. H. Henderson, Bombay S. C., Colonel G. F. Walker, 12th Foot, and Colonel H. C. Wilkinson, *h. p.*, 16th Lancers.

THE Bombay Volunteer athletic sports, which were postponed from the 24th and 25th instant, are to be held on Friday and Saturday next, the 1st and 2nd October. The scene of the sports will be the same as last year, viz :—the ground in front of the Gymkhana pavilion. Proceedings will commence each day at half past three o'clock. The first day's games will close with a "tug of war" between teams from the troopships, the Artillery, and the 61st Regt., and at the end of the second day's events will come the "tug of war" between the several Volunteer companies.

THE close of the Afghan War will leave the Secretary of State leisure, the *Jam-i-Jamshed* thinks, to appoint a commission to enquire into the Indian financial muddle ; and in view of this probability, that paper suggests that the Secretary of State would do well to appoint really efficient men, thoroughly acquainted with the intricacies of Indian Finance, and advises the appointment of one or more competent native members.

A COURT-MARTIAL at Cawnpore, on the 25th August, sentenced Private John Robertson, of the 2nd Battalion 6th Foot, to seven hundred and thiry days' imprisonment with hard labour, for striking a corporal of his regiment, and resisting the escort who attempted to apprehend him. The Court found that the prisoner, who only joined the army in February, 1877, had apparently committed the offences charged against him with the hope of getting out of the service, and it is specially ordered that his term of imprisonment is not to be spent in the United Kingdom.

By an order of the Secretary of State for India, recently communicated to the military authorities in India, it has been decided that Cabin No. 9 in Her Majesty's Indian Troopships is in future to be appropriated for invalid officers only on homeward voyages ; and that the regular accommodation for ladies, heretofore provided for 12 per ship on such voyages, is to be restricted to 8.

MR. F. S. COPLESTON, C.S., Assistant Commissioner, is appointed to be Deputy Superintendent of the Census in British Burma, from the date on which he may assume charge of the duties of that office.

A NOTIFICATION appears in the *Gazette of India* that the undermentioned gentlemen are declared to be *ex officio* and for life Companions and Members of the Order of the Indian Empire, viz :—His Excellency Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, Governor of Bombay ; The Hon'ble A. Rivers Thompson, C.S.I., Member of the Council of the Governor General ; and the Hon'ble J. Gibbs, C.S.I., Member of the Council of the Governor General. Her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to appoint Dr. Johan Eliza de Vry Matheseos, Magister, Philosophiae Naturalis Doctor, Lieden, to be a Companion of the same Order.

THE official reports on the state of the season and prospects of the crops for the week ending the 21st September are summed up in the following general remarks :—In Madras rain has fallen in all the districts from which reports have been received ; harvesting is proceeding, with an average outturn ; and prospects are fair. In Bombay good and general rain has again fallen ; prospects are now fairly favourable everywhere ; and *rabi* sowing has commenced in places. More rain is, however, required in the Satara district and in parts of the Southern Mahratta Country. In Bengal there has been slight rain during the week, and more rain is now wanted in many places. The harvesting of the autumn crops is proceeding with satisfactory results. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh there has not been much rain generally ; but in Meerut and Bareilly the fall was heavy, resulting in floods which have done much damage to village dwelling-houses in Meerut ; and have caused great loss of crops and, it is believed, of cattle in Bareilly. More rain is required over the greater part of the provinces, especially in the Lower Doab. In the Punjab good rain has fallen in several districts, and agricultural prospects have much improved, especially in the Hissar and Delhi Divisions, where there had been some ground for apprehension. In the other provinces and in the Native States prospects remain generally satisfactory. Except in some districts of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, general prospects may now be regarded as, on the whole, favourable throughout the empire.

A LONDON paper states that the Corporation of the City are about to spend as much as £10,000 sterling on their new memorial at Temple Bar. The new erection is understood to be meant to commemorate the old one, and no doubt the historic associations of Temple Bar are well worth remembering. But many a man who walks or drives between Fleet-street and the Strand will be at a loss to conceive why the clearing away of a great obstacle to traffic should be kept for ever fresh in in our memories by the substitution of another.

THE war between Chili, Peru, and Bolivia has come to an end. The negotiations which led to the cessation of hostilities were, it is said, opened in consequence of the mediation of Italy, France, and England. A Lisbon telegram in the *Standard* says that the following conditions are, according to the latest news from Valparaiso, believed to be the bases of the peace agreed on :—Bolivia will cease to be an independent State, and will be annexed to Peru. This annexation will be recognized by Chili, which will lend its co-operation to make it a reality. Peru will not augment her navy beyond the number of vessels determined in a secret treaty. Chili will take possession of the Bolivian territory to the south of Loa and west of the Cordillera. The territory of Tarapaca will remain in the power of the Chilians as a pledge till the complete payment of the war indemnity, which has been fixed at such a high figure that it will be almost impossible for Peru to defray it. The territory of Peru, being thus augmented by the annexation of Bolivia, will be guaranteed by Brazil and Chili by means of an offensive and defensive alliance of the three Powers.

A "DEMONSTRATION" to protest against the action of the House of Lords in rejecting the Compensation for Disturbance Bill was held in Hyde Park on Sunday, the 5th instant, under the presidency of Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M. P. The assembly was not so numerous as it was expected to be, in consequence, it is stated, of the priests at many of the Roman Catholic churches having exhorted the people to keep away from it. Cardinal Manning had also, it is said, ordered a pastoral to be read in the morning forbidding the use of the banners belonging to the Temperance League of the Cross. Nevertheless, some thousands of Irishmen assembled near the Reformers' Tree, and were addressed by Mr. O'Connor from a platform raised upon trestles. Mr. O'Connor denounced the House of Lords as vicious and oppressive, and as a House of landlords. The people of Ireland were a population of tenants, who would obtain nothing but oppression and injustice from that House. Before Mr. O'Connor had concluded his speech the stage on which he and his supporters had been standing was brought to the ground by the swaying and surging of the excited crowed, and the meeting broke up in confusion. Resolutions, however, were hastily put and declared to be passed condemning the action of the House of Lords, and demanding its reconstitution upon a new basis. Mr. Barry, M. P., Mr. O'Kelly. M. P., and Mr. J. J. Merriman were among those present on the platform.

THE CHORAL FESTIVAL.

THERE was a crowded congregation yesterday evening at the Cathedral, on the occasion of the Choral festival. The choir, a large one comprised of choristers selected from the different churches, acquitted itself very well, and Mr. Wyer, who wielded the baton for the first time at this annual festival, is to be congratulated on the results of his leadership. The first anthem (Mendelssohn) was taken from Psalm 43—"Judge me, O God," &c., and the second from the Messiah, "Hallelujah ! for the Lord God reigneth." The first lesson was read by the Rev. Father Page and the second by the Rev. Mr. Bagnall, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Lewis, Chaplain of Ahmedabad. The text was taken from the 104 th. Psalm, 4th. verse, and the subject of the sermon was the nature and offices of the angels. The collection realised Rs. 401-2-3, which, after the expenses of the Festival have been deducted, will be made over to the Indo-British Institution. From a statement put forward by the Secretary, it would appear that the funds of the Institution are in a very critical position ; Rs. 1,900 having been expended in excess of receipts during the nine months, January to September 1880. The number of inmates is 90.

WEATHER REPORT.—SEPT. 29.

CANNANORE 4-30 p. m.—Weather clear ; wind N. W.

CARWAR, 5 p. m.—Weather rainy ; wind W. 4 to 5 ; thermometer 77 ; barometer 29·934. Fall of rain 12 cents.

MANGALORE, 4-26 p. m.—Weather cloudy ; wind miles 67·1 S. W., N. W. ; thermometer 82, 72·25 ; barometer 30·052, 29·952. Fall of rain 9 cents.

TUTICORIN, 3-39 p. m.—Weather fine ; wind E. ; thermometer 85 ; barometer 29·86.

VINGORLA, 5 p. m.—Weather cloudy ; wind W. S. W. Light ; thermometer 80. Fall of rain 15 cents.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre, Hudson's Surprise Party, 9 p. m.

Temple Bar, Concert 9 p. m.

B. V. R. Band, Apollo Bunder, this evening.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday :—Britannia (s), from Liverpool.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—I. G. Tenasserim (s), and I. G. Czarwitch, to Kurrachee.

MUSIC AT THE APOLLO BUNDER.—The following is the programme of music to be played by the band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles at the Apollo Bunder this evening (weather permitting) :—

March	Dearest May — Kuhner.
Overture	The Barber of Seville — Rossini.
Reminiscences of Ireland	Arr. Godfrey.
Waltz	Daheim — Gung'l.
Polka	Bric-a-Brac — C. Coote.
Galop	Charlotten — Bergen.

CONCERT AT THE TEMPLE BAR.—Programme of music to be played at the Temple Bar this evening at 9 p.m. :—

March	Wacht am Rhein — Witte.
Overture	Orpheus — Offenbach.
Die Klosterglocken	Huibner.
Waltz	Studentenlust — Strauss.
Potpourri	Waidl.
Quadrille	Entre nous — Faust.
Romanza	Martha — Flotoo.
Waltz	Claue Donau — Strauss.
Cavatina	Due Foscari — Verdy.
Galop	H. M. S. Pinafore — Godfrey.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA : CRICKET.—The following are the Gymkhana Eleven in the match to-day (commencing at 11 o'clock) against Captain Law's Eleven :—T. H. Moore, M. R. Wyer, F. L. Steel, W. M. Tennent, H. Read, E. Lawrence, J. Steven, P. Bird,—Rich, R. Stewart, and A. Rye.

BRAHMIN ENGLISH.—A Brahmin clerk, employed in one of the offices here, applied for a day's leave in the following choice note, addressed to his superior :—Respectable Sir,—This being the hospitably auspicious day on which all the Brahmins, whose parental mothers did not die the death of a widow, that is who died before their husbands' death, are immutably required to make perform an annual ceremony in their honor. For this necessity reason, I am compulsorily unable to attend to my office duties at the punctual moment.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday at Patton Street, Coombarwada, on view of the body of Mahadoo Tatia, a labourer. Deceased, on the night previous, while lying on the roadway covered from head to foot by a blanket, was accidentally run over by a buggy, the wheel of which passing over his head and fractured the skull, causing instantaneous death. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

ALLEGED THEFT.—Kooshal Canjee, residing on the second floor of a house in Mangoo Senoy Lane, Fort, reported to the police on Tuesday last that a young man named Tukersey Nuthoo came to his house and asked complainant's son, a lad about eight years of age, for a pack of cards, and while pretending to be looking for the cards, forced open the drawer of a cupboard and abstracted sixteen pieces of silk cloth, two gold embroidered caps, and a rupee in silver, and absconded. A search is being made for the accused.

CASTE IN THE SCHOOLS.—The refusal of the Political Agent of Kattywar to allow the caste levelling order of the educational authorities to operate in the schools of that province is warmly eulogised by the *Jam-e-Jamshed*, which recognizes the intervention as an indication that there are officers in the higher ranks of the public service who know how to respect the religious feelings of the people, and so act up to the spirit of the policy of religious toleration. The *Jame* wishes there were more Colonel Bartons in India.

TREACHER AND CO.—The extensive Fort premises of Messrs. Treacher and Co. are undergoing alterations, and while the work is in progress a portion of the business will be carried on, as an advertisement in another page states, in convenient premises which have been secured opposite, at the corner of Meadows Street, under Taylor's Hotel. The stock of oilman's stores, liquors, wines and drugs, &c. continues to be dispensed from the old shop. It is the large and valuable stock of fancy goods, jewellery, electro-plate, stationery, &c., that has been removed to the new show rooms.

OURSELVES.—We cannot help complimenting Mr. Grattan Geary, the enterprising Proprietor and Editor of the *Bombay Gazette*, on the marked improvement in the appearance of that journal. It is now printed on excellent paper and in new type beautifully distinct and legible ; and well deserves the extensive patronage it enjoys. The *Gazette* fully maintains the high character it gained under the editorship of James Mackenzie Maclean. Its contents are always judiciously selected, and the leading articles are written with that spirit and strength which have been so eminently conspicuous in our contemporary.—*Civil and Military Gazette* (Scinde Issue).

GAIETY THEATRE.—The combination troupe gave another highly successful performance last night. The songs, "The Fire in the grate," by Miss Hedderwick, "The sun lit Isle," by Mr. Ferrell, and "Thinking of Home," by Mr. Oakley, were very well received by the audience. Dave Carson as "A Member of the Educational Department" fairly carried the house with him, and his imitations of the buzzing of the blue tail fly and the mosquito were highly appreciated. Miss M. Burton sang "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" in excellent style. Mr. Hudson, who gave some selections on the banjo, was highly applauded. To-night an entire change of programme is announced, when those desirous of seeing a thoroughly artistic performance should pay this talented troupe a visit.

THE CHARGES AGAINST TICKET COLLECTORS.—At the Girgaum Police Court yesterday, in the case against T. Nolan, J. Francis, and H. F. Shrewsbury, ticket collectors in the employ of the G. I. P. Railway Company, and attached to the Byculla railway station, who stood charged with criminal breach of trust in respect of certain sums of money collected from passengers, and appropriating the sums so collected to their own use, Mr. W. Wright, District Traffic Superintendent of the G. I. P. Railway Company, appeared before Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee and stated that he had made departmental enquiries into the matter, and that the Railway Company had come to the conclusion not to offer any evidence against the accused. The magistrate thereupon dismissed the case.

CHARGE OF DEFAMATION.—In the matter of Samuel Essajee *vs.* Vinayek Crustnarao, before Mr. C. P. Cooper at the Fort Police Court yesterday, the court read the result of the commissions which had been issued to Aden to take evidence on the charge of dishonesty made by the accused against complainant. The evidence, the charge against accused of criminal defamation of character, was then formally framed. Mr. Khunderow Morojee appeared for defendant and Mr. Jardine for complainant. Mr. Khunderow stated that he would like to call two witnesses, Cooverjee Dosabhoy and Gunput Succaram. He would also like to produce the books from the Executive Engineer's Office. Cooverjee Dosabhoy, a contractor in the Fort, proved having posted to accused a letter enclosed to him from Pestonjee Sorabjee at Aden. Gunput Succaram is absent from Bombay. The case was adjourned for further hearing to the 13th proximo.

THE POONA RACES.—We (*Deccan Herald*) regret to learn that Mr. Bowen, the jockey and the trainer of Florican and Exchange, has expressed himself in strong language in reference to our remarks on the running of those horses. Of course, we take no notice of threats. The Penal Code is a sufficient protection against anything of that kind ; but we do not wish our columns to be a medium for the publication of unfair criticism, and if Mr. Bowen can point to any inaccuracy in our statements we shall be only too pleased to correct it. We have said Florican appears to be unfortunate in Selling Races, and seems, like Exchange, to perform better in good company than bad. He certainly did this at Hyderabad, and so did Exchange here. It is not our business to state reasons. Horses do run in and out, and we merely point to these instances. At the same time we added, we did not suppose monetary considerations had anything to do with the running, although ill-natured people had noticed that there was no lottery on the race in which Exchange ran badly.

DEPARTURE OF THE TROOPSHIP HIMALAYA.

HER MAJESTY'S Indian Troopship Himalaya, Captain Harry W. Brent, will sail to-day for England *via* the Suez Canal, with 19 officers, 15 ladies, and 18 children ; and also 82 men, 11 women, and 30 children. The following is the list of officers and their families :—

Col. and Mrs. E. W. Bray	Lieut. E. D. H. Buckley, R. A.
and two children, 4th Foot.	2nd Lieut. H. W. Cox, 1-25th
Dy. Surg.-Gen. J. L. Jameson, M.D.	Foot.
Surg. Major J. Land, M.D.	2nd Lieut. F. D. Lugard 2-9th Foot.
Capt. W. E. Williamson, 5th Foot.	
Capt. and Mrs. J. T. Carruthers, Staff Corps.	SPECIAL FAMILIES.
Capt. and Mrs. E. M. Laminie and child, R.E.	Wife and child of Lieut.-Col. E. Waner, 78th Highlanders.
Capt. and Mrs. H. O. Woodhouse, Staff Corps.	Wife of Lieut. R. Story, 60th Rifles.
Cap. and Mrs. C. W. Gore and two children, 76th Foot.	Wife and child of Lieut. R.E. Kelsall, 2-11th Foot.
Lieut. A. H. V. Brooke, 33rd Foot.	Wife and three children of Capt. R. J. Wyllie, Staff Corps.
Lieut. W. Chippindall, R.E.	Widow and four children of
Lieut. and Mrs. R. L. P. Reilly, Staff Corps.	Surg. Major Simpson, M. D.
Lieut. A. W. Sanders, R. A.	Widow of Capt. A. J. Raulen, R. A.
Lieut. J. Temple, R. H. A.	Widow and child of Capt.
Lieut. and Mrs. G. H. W. Beaumont, R. H. A.	R. B. Reed, 2-42th Foot.
Lieut. P. L. Williams, R. A.	Widow and four children of
Lieut. G. Hamilton, 14th Hussars.	Hon. Capt. D. Wint, Ord. Dept.
	Mrs. Wyllie.

PASSENGERS BY THE S. S. SINGAPORE.

THE following is the list of passengers per Italian Mail steamer Singapore, Captain G. Merello, sailing to-morrow at 12 a. m. precisely :—

For Genoa—Mr. and Mrs. L. Gordon and one infant, Major Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elliott and 1 child and 2 infants, Mrs. Les de Ga, Rev. J. Shillidy and friend and a servant, Major Money, Major Adamson, and Major Moriarty.

For Port Said—Mr. and Mrs. Magalatti, Mrs. Bettie Adel, Mrs. H. Effendi, one maid servant, and one mail servant.

For Aden—5 deck passengers.

THE S. S. BRITANNIA.

THE following is the report of Anchor Line s. s. Britannia, Robert Hutchison, Commander, arrived from Liverpool yesterday, at 10-30 a. m. She left Liverpool on Thursday, the 2nd September, at 10 a.m., arrived at Gibraltar on Tuesday the 7th September, at 5 p. m., left Gibraltar on Tuesday, at 11-30 p. m., arrived at Port Said on Wednesday the 15th September at 2 p. m., left Suez on Friday the 17th September at 8-45 p. m. She experienced light southerly winds between Liverpool and Gibraltar, light variable airs in Mediterranean, light northerly wind in Red Sea, light southerly wind in Indian Ocean. The following is the list of passengers :—

Major Vyvyan, Mrs. Vyvyan, Captain Yaldwyn, Mr. Garrock, Rev. Father Ellis, Mr. Fellows, Mr. Little, and Mrs. Henderson.

THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S BUDGET.

THE following are extracts of the material portions of the introduction to the Budget for 1881, prepared by the Municipal Commissioner for submission to the Town Council :—

INCOME.—*Balance.*—The Surplus Cash Balance in hand on 1st January, 1880, was Rs. 2,92,359. Besides this sum, the savings of Rs. 1,00,000 on the grant for interest on Tulsi and Drainage Loans, not estimated for in the Budget of 1880, has been or will be available in 1880, in consequence of the full amounts of the loans not being expended as estimated, owing to advances from Surplus Cash Balance ; which, added to the sum of Rs. 4,40,000 reserved in the current year's Budget to meet extra debt charges from 1881 to 1884 inclusive makes a total of Rs. 8,32,359 in excess of the Cash Balance required by law, from which must be deducted additional grants sanctioned up to date Rs. 1,32,359. This leaves Rs. 7,00,000, to which must be added Rs. 1,00,000, the balance required by the Act, making a total of Rs. 8,00,000, which is the opening Cash Balance for 1881.

RECEIPTS.—The present state of the finances being so satisfactory, I am prepared to recommend that taxation be reduced by one per cent. of the Consolidated Rate, which will then stand at the minimum allowed by law, *viz.*, 8 per cent. At 9 per cent. the estimated yield would be Rs. 15,500 more than in 1880, but allowing for the one per cent. reduction now proposed the estimated revenue under this head is entered at Rs. 85,500 less than in 1880. The estimate for Wheel Tax shows an increase of about Rs. 7,000. Tobacco Duties are estimated to yield Rs. 5,000 more than the estimate for 1880. In Town Duties there is an increase of Rs. 64,000, owing to better estimates of revenue and the estimated reduction in refunds. In Halalcore Cess there is an increase of about Rs. 12,000. In Water Rates there is an increase of about Rs. 21,000. The increase in the rates as above is principally due to the recent revision of assessments. From the foregoing it will be seen that the net increase in revenue will be about Rs. 2,00,000, after allowing for the loss of Rs. 1,00,000 in consequence of the reduction of the Consolidated Rate.

EXPENDITURE.—The time has, I think, arrived for increasing the salary of the Secretary, Town Council, and Clerk of the Corporation, and I would propose that, subject to an amendment of the Act, the maximum amount be fixed at Rs. 1,200 per mensem, which is the salary given to the Secretary to the Port Trust, Bombay, and to the Secretary to the Calcutta Municipality. The Town Council are aware that the Secretary's duties have increased very considerably of late, and are probably greatly in excess of those contemplated when the Act was passed.

Chief Accountant's Office.—The slight increase under this heading is due to my having provided for the rate of pay to the establishment fixed by Mr. Hope, as already agreed upon. I would also strongly to recommend that the Chief Accountant be placed on the same footing with regard to maximum salary as the Secretary. Both these officers are most useful to the Municipal Commissioner, and I think it is only fair that they should have the prospect of substantial promotion. I have pointed out more than once in my Administration Reports that the work in the Account Office has increased very considerably of late years, and I see no reason why these officers should not draw a maximum allowance equal to the minimum allowed by the Act to the Health Officers and the Executive Engineer. The increase should take effect from 1st December 1880, commencing at Rs. 900 rising to the maximum of Rs. 1,200 by annual increments of Rs. 100 per mensem.

Assessing and Collecting Departments.—Mr. Hutchinson has applied annually for an increase of salary since the amalgamation of the Assessing and Collecting Departments. Considering the additional labour and responsibility devolving upon the officer at the head of these two departments, I would beg to recommend that his maximum salary be fixed at Rs. 1,200, rising by annual increments of Rs. 100, in and from 1881. It has been stated repeatedly that the pay of the Inspectors is inadequate, and I would suggest that the number of the existing staff be reduced to six, the pay of each being fixed at Rs. 100, rising to Rs. 150, an arrangement which I feel assured would be of great advantage to the Municipality from the increased revenue that would be secured thereby, whilst the increase would only be to Rs. 6,000. Some of the present Inspectors might be retained as Sub-Inspectors if the above suggestion were carried out.

Police.—There has been a reduction of Rs. 1,800 in the gram for house rent, and as soon as the new building in Bazaar Gate is completed there will be a further reduction during the course of the year. The grants for contingencies for extinguishing fires, and compensation for damage done to the clothing of superior officers, has been increased by Rs. 1,800, the amount applied for by the Commissioner of Police.

Health Department.—The Health Officer has strongly recommended Mr. Brunton, the Assistant Health Officer, for an increase of pay, and as he has been employed in the Municipality for 16 years and done excellent service, I hope the Town Council will be able, as a special case, to grant him a personal allowance. An application has been made for Rs. 2,000 for cleaning the Main Drain ; inasmuch as, in order to avoid interfering with the traffic next year, the drain was not fully cleared this year, I think this should be allowed, and have entered that sum accordingly. Fifteen additional Halalcores have been entered, as the call for inspection and attendance is necessary for the proper performance of the work. A larger amount is required for the purchase of bullocks, as more carts than heretofore are required for cleaning the city. The Health Officer has applied for these additional carts in 1879, but they were not entered in the Budget for 1880, as I hoped it would be possible to carry on without additional numbers.

The question of improving the system of Registration of Births and Deaths has been under consideration for many years, and the result of the recent discussion of the point with the Sanitary Commissioner is that the Health Officer has increased the number of Karkoons by 38,—namely, from 22 to 60,—at an extra cost of about Rs. 6,000 per annum. The Health Officer has entered an establishment, costing Rs. 11,000 per annum, for registration at the Sonapore burning and burying ground and the Mahomedan buryiyg ground, but I have not allowed this charge, because if a special establishment were to be maintained here it might become necessary to make a similar grant for all other places for the disposal of the dead. It must be borne in mind, however, that for a very long time past it has been apparent that the present system of registration by means of mere Police peons is wholly doubtful and defective and greatly to lessen the value of the death returns as now compiled.

Lighting.—Owing to the favourable rate at which tenders were given for kerosine lighting for the year 1880, we were enabled to increase the number of kerosine lamps to 224, in place of 144 as entered in the budget. The tendered rates for next year being still more favourable, we shall be able to maintain the full number for the whole of the year without any increase in the rate.

Road-Watering.—In this branch there is an increase of about Rs. 3,500, as it was necessary to extend the work to be done under the contract to the watering of the Frere and other roads. I should mention that in consideration of the Municipality's watering, seavenging and repairing the Frere Road, the Port Trust only recover from us Rs. 2,500 instead of Rs. 15,000 per annum, the rebate formerly allowed to the Trust for maintaining the roads in their own charge.

Victoria Gardens.—I have increased the grant for feed of animals, to Rs. 4,000, which is but Rs. 200 in excess of the actuals for the current year. If a fee for the admission of visitors to the zoological collection is charged, it may fairly be expected that a large portion of the increased charges will be met from such fees. As the pathways are in a bad state, and the Superintendent has applied for a large grant for their repair, I have budgeted for an additional Rs. 800, a similar sum for sea sand, &c., having been sanctioned as an additional grant during the current year. I have also received an application for a grant for the construction of greenhouses and for other works, but as the general charges have risen to a high figure, I have kept the grant for new works, repairs, painting seats, &c., at Rs. 850, the amount budgeted in 1879.

Debt.—Owing to Government having consented, under the terms of Bill No. 2 of 1880, to the payment of the first instalment of the Consolidated Loan being made on 31st July, 1881, the increase on this account is only Rs. 30,000, instead of Rs. 1,10,000 as estimated in the Budget for 1880.

Pensions and Gratuities.—The actual pensions now payable amount to Rs. 6,675 per annum, and I have entered Rs. 3,325 to provide for any further pensions or gratuities that may become payable during the year, which makes up the total to the usual amount of Rs. 10,000.

Rent.—In consequence of the expiry of the old lease of the office premises on 31st December, 1880, I have entered under this head the reduced rate of rent under the new lease, showing a saving of Rs. 17,000 per annum.

To sum up the state of the finances, the account will stand thus :—

INCOME.	
Opening Balance Rs. 1,00,000 + Rs. 7,00,000 .. =	Rs. 8,00,000
Receipts for the year	,, 31,08,750
	Rs. 39,08,750
Deduct—	
EXPENDITURE.	
Disbursements for the year	Rs. 31,67,265
Closing Balance required by Act	,, 1,00,000
	Rs. 32,67,265

This leaves a surplus of Rs. 6,41,485, from which we must reserve Rs. 2,80,000 for extra charges in 1882 and 1883, when the full instalments of Rs. 3,57,000 and Rs. 1,57,000 for the Tulsi Water and New Drainage Loans respectively, or Rs. 82,000 in excess of the Debt charges for 1881, will have to be paid, and Rs. 58,500, the difference between expenditure and income. I have not made provision for meeting a similar extra charge for the year 1884 as contemplated in the Budget for 1880, the Chief Accountant having explained that it will be unnecessary to do so. This will leave Rs. 3,61,485 for new works, and I recommend that Rs. 3,00,000 be expended on New Works, the Rs. 61,485 being reserved as a floating balance to meet unforeseen falling-off in revenue or extraordinary expenditure. This result must, I think, be considered satisfactory, as it leaves an unprecedentedly large amount for new works after allowing for a reduction in the rates, and increasing the expenditure in the Health Department by upwards of Rs. 46,000.

BOMBAY TOWN COUNCIL.

AT the weekly meeting of the Council held on Tuesday there were present—Dr. Blaney, chairman ; Sir Frank Souter, Kt., C. S. I., Mr. Douglas, Dr. Cook, Messrs. Dosabhoy Framjee, C. S. I., Muncherjee N. Banajee, Raghunath N. Khote, Nowrojee Furdoonjee, F. C. Gangjee, R., M. Sayani, and Rao Saheb V. N. Mandlik, C. S. I.

THE BUDGET ESTIMATES.

After the disposal of some routine business, the Council proceeded to the consideration of the Budget estimates for 1881. Consideration of the first two detailed statements of income and expenditure was held over for the present ; and the third detailed statement of the "Town Council and Corporation establishment" was taken into hand. The entertainment of an extra clerk on Rs. 40 per mensem for the Town Council was sanctioned.

The next matter was an increase to the salary of Mr. Barrow, the secretary. The Commissioner remarked in his introduction :—"The time has, I think, arrived for increasing the salary of the Secretary Town Council and Clerk of the Corporation ; and I would propose that, subject to an amendment of the Act, the maximum amount be fixed at Rs. 1,200 per mensem, which is the salary given to the Secretary to the Port Trust Bombay, and to the Secretary to the Calcutta Municipality. The Town Council are aware that the Secretary's duties have increased very considerably of late, and are probably greatly in excess of those contemplated when the Act was passed."

Some of the members were of opinion that this was not the time for considering increments of salary which involved an amendment of the Act ; and that a special meeting might be called for the purpose. The members were agreed that something should be done for Mr. Barrow who had worked assiduously and well at his post for a long period, and who, according to the chairman, had been working overtime both morning and evening at home ; but it was thought that the question could stand over the remodelling of the Act. The matter then dropped. The detailed statement No. 3 was then passed at Rs. 44,260.

The next detailed statement, No. 4, was that of the "Municipal Commissioner's establishment ;" and it was passed at Rs. 40,076.

The next detailed statement, No. 5, was the Controller's department. The Commissioner strongly recommended that the Controller's maximum salary should be placed at Rs. 1,200 per mensem. Mr. Nowrojee remarked that the Controller controlled the funds most efficiently. It was proposed that the increase should take effect from 1st December, 1880, commencing at Rs. 900 and rising to the maximum of Rs. 1,200 by annual increments of Rs. 100 per mensem. The chairman remarked that the

hostile state of the country rendered it impossible to leave anything behind in safety, and I could not divide my already too weak force :—

E-B Royal Horse Artillery.

Officers	5
Non-Commissioned Officers, Rank and File	141
Horses	191

6 9pr. M L R Guns. 6 9pr. taken from the Wali's mutinous army and manned by 1 officer and 42 men, 66th Foot.

66th Foot.

Officers	19
Non-Commissioned Officers, Rank and File	497

3rd Light Cavalry.

Officers	6
Native Officers	13
Non-Commissioned Officers, Rank and File	297
Horses	306

3rd Sind Horse.

Officers	5
Native Officers	8
Non-Commissioned Officers, Rank and File	247
Horses	252

Sappers and Miners.

Officer	1
European Non-Commissioned Officers, Rank and File	2
Native Non-Commissioned Officers, Rank and File	41
Native Officer	1

1st Native Infantry (Grenadiers.)

Officers	7
Native Officers	15
Non-Commissioned Officers, Rank and File	626

30th Native Infantry (Jacob's Rifles).

Officers	8
Native Officers	11
Non-Commissioned Officers, Rank and File	603

7. After proceeding about eight miles large masses of troops were discovered about four miles distant, moving in a diagonal direction across our right front, and it was evident that a collision with Ayub Khan's army must take place before we reached our destination.

8. Advancing on a village which lay about a mile in my front, I placed my baggage there, and on the higher ground beyond I deployed my infantry into line, with guns in the centre, and the cavalry on the left, covering the movements with two Horse Artillery guns and a troop of cavalry.

9. It was difficult on account of the haze and dust to estimate the number of the enemy, but judging from the extent of country covered, I believe I am within the mark when I set down his strength at twenty five thousand men.

10. At 11-45 a.m. the fight commenced by the advanced guns under Lieutenant Maclaine coming into action on our left, followed shortly by two Horse Artillery guns and the smooth-bore battery in our centre, the remaining two 9-pounders were also brought up from the rear guard.

11. In about half an hour the enemy began to reply from their right, gradually extending along their front, and concentrating the fire of thirty guns on our position.

12. The infantry were ordered to be down, and the wing of Jacob's Rifles, which had been in reserve, was brought up on the flanks, which were threatened on the right by Ghazis and on the left by the enemy's regular cavalry.

13. In this position we remained for nearly three hours, our artillery making excellent practice, the cavalry holding the enemy's cavalry in check, and the infantry keeping up a steady fire on the Ghazis on our right.

14. A large body of the enemy's regular infantry were on our left front, and about the middle of the day they advanced in line, but with delivered volleys checked them, and they did not come on again.

15. Between two and three o'clock the fire of the enemy's guns slackened, and swarms of Ghazis advanced rapidly towards our centre.

16. Up to this time the casualties amongst the infantry had not been very heavy, and as the men were firing steadily and the guns were sweeping the ground with case shot, I felt confident as to the result.

17. But our fire failed to check the Ghazis, they came on in overwhelming numbers, and making good their rush they seized the two most advanced Horse Artillery guns.

18. With the exception of two companies Jacob's Rifles, which had caused me great anxiety by their unsteadiness early in the day, the conduct of the troops had been splendid up to this point; but now at the critical moment, when a firm resistance might have achieved a victory, the infantry gave way, and commencing from the left rolled up like a wave to the right. After vainly endeavouring to rally them, I went for cavalry. (I was obliged to go myself, having no staff officer left.)

19. The 3rd Light Cavalry and 3rd Sind Horse were retiring slowly on our left, and I called upon them to charge across the front and so give the infantry an opportunity of reforming, but the terrible artillery fire to which they had been exposed, and from which they had suffered so severely, had so shaken them, that General Nuttall was unable to give effect to my order.

20. All was now over, and I went back to the infantry to do what might be done to save them from complete annihilation.

21. After retreating across and through the gardens near the village, a small walled enclosure was reached, and in this about 150 men of different corps with several officers made a stand and checked the enemy for a time, but seeing we were rapidly being outflanked and that our line of retreat would presently be cut off I gave the order to retire.

22. A wide open plain lay before us, and with discipline utterly gone and the men all scattered the prospect was discouraging, but we succeeded in making our way without much loss for a distance of three miles, when we joined the guns and cavalry in rear of the baggage, which was by this time stretching for miles over the country towards Kandahar.

23. Small parties of the enemy continued to hover in our rear, but no rigorous pursuit was made.

24. After daylight we were fired on from every village we passed until we reached Kokeran, where we met a small force under General Brooke, which cleared the way for us into Kandahar.

25. Of the four Horse Artillery 9-pounder guns and six smooth-bore guns with which we left the fields the whole of the former and one of the latter were brought safely into Kandahar, the five other smooth-bore guns had one by one to be abandoned during the retreat, the horses being unable to bring them on.

26. Of the conduct of the troops generally I have already spoken, but I wish to bring the Artillery to special notice. Their behaviour was admirable, exposed to a heavy fire they served their guns coolly and steadily as on parade, and when the guns were rushed they fought the Ghazis with hand spikes, sponge rods, &c.

27. In explanation of the unfortunate loss of the two Horse Artillery guns the Officer Commanding the Battery has reported that Lieutenant Maclaine, who was in charge of them, waited to fire another round of case after the order to limber up and retire had been given, and the delay was fatal.

28. The detachment of the 66th Regiment under Lieutenant Faunce, which manned the smooth-bore battery, also behaved extremely well.

29. On Major Blackwood being wounded during the action, Captain Slade, R. H. A., took command of E. B. R. H. A.

30. I beg to bring the conduct of this officer to very special notice. Captain Slade was not only conspicuous for his gallantry during the day, but throughout the long and trying retreat of forty miles, he worked with unflagging energy, encouraging his men and tending the wounded officers and men who crowded his guns.

31. I was indebted to Major Leach, V.C., R.E., for valuable assistance during the retreat.

32. The casualty returns have already been forwarded to you.—I have the honour, &c.,

J. BURROWS, Brigadier-General,
Commanding Girishk Column.

No. 473-K of 1880.
Assistant Quartermaster-General's Office
Kandahar, 22nd July, 1880.

To Brigadier-General Burrows, Commanding Girishk Column.

The following telegram received from the Quartermaster-General in India is forwarded to Brigadier-General Burrows, Commanding Girishk Column, for information and guidance. It is requested that a copy may be furnished to the Political Resident, Southern Afghanistan.

By Order,
F. S. ADAM, Major,
Assistant Quartermaster-General.

From Simla — To Kandahar.
From Quartermaster-General to General Primrose.

Simla, 22nd.—My telegram of yesterday and yours of last night. You will understand that you have full liberty to attack Ayub if you consider you are strong enough to do so. Government consider it of the greatest political importance that his force should be dispersed and prevented by all possible means from passing on to Ghuznee.

(True Copy.)
F. S. ADAM, Major,
Assistant Quartermaster-General.

No. 476-K of 1880.
Assistant Quartermaster-General's Office,
Kandahar, 22nd July, 1880.

To Brigadier-General Burrows, Commanding Girishk Column.

Sir,—I have the honour by direction of the Lieutenant-General Commanding to forward a copy of a cypher telegram received last night from the Commander-in-Chief in India.

From Simla — To Kandahar.
From Chief — To Genl. Primrose.
Clear the line, 21-16-47.

SIMLA, July 21.

"You have not answered Chief's question relative to suitability of Burrows's position for striking a blow at Ayub. It is of the utmost importance that Ayub should not be allowed to slip past Kandahar towards Ghuznee without being attacked. As your reinforcements arrive, to what extent can you strengthen General Burrows? What are that officer's views and intentions, and what steps are taken by Intelligence Department to obtain information of Ayub's movements? The Arghandab Road should also be observed. You must keep Chief more fully and early informed of situation, as reports of Ayub's and Burrow's movements are received by Foreign being before yours."

2. General Primrose desires you will at once report what plans you have resolved on in the event of Ayub's main body crossing the Helmand and what steps you would propose in the event of his moving north and covering himself in your direction with cavalry.

He would also much like to know if you are solely dependent for information on what is supplied you by the Political Resident, and if any steps have been taken by you to send out spies in the direction of Girishk and Maiwand.

3. General Primrose desires me to thank you for the letter received last night relative to an attack last night which it was reported would be made on the camp by Ayub's cavalry. But though this may not have taken place he would be obliged by your furnishing as soon as possible the information called for by the Commander-in-Chief.—I have, &c.

GENERAL NUTTALL'S DESPATCH.

KANDAHAR, Aug. 3.

From Brigadier-General Nuttall, Commanding Cavalry Brigade, to the Brigade Major, 1st Brigade, Kandahar Field Force.

Sir,—I have the honour to report the operations of the Cavalry Brigade under my command in the action fought in the vicinity of Maiwand on the 27th July, 1880.

2. On the morning of that day, agreeably to orders, by 5-30 the camp was struck, baggage packed and the brigade strength (E-B, R. H. A., 6 guns, 3rd Light Cavalry, 200 sabres, 3rd Sind Horse, 200 sabres) mounted at 6 o'clock and marched from Kushk-i-Nakhud on Maiwand about 6-30. My dispositions were as follows:—The advanced guard was composed of a troop under command of Lieutenant Geoghegan, 3rd Light Cavalry. In rear of the advanced guard, at about half a mile interval, followed the remainder of the 3rd Light Cavalry with four guns of the E-B, Royal Horse Artillery. The rear guard was brought up by Colonel Malcolmson, C. B., which consisted of 96 sabres, 3rd Sind Horse, which regiment also furnished parties of a troop (50 sabres) to the left flank under Lieutenant Monteith, with another party of 50 sabres under Lieutenant Smith to the right to protect the baggage which marched on this flank.

3. About 10 a.m. the enemy's cavalry were seen on our left front at some distance, crossing our front and moving in the Maiwand direction, and on the nearer approach of our column the greater portion of them inclined in a northerly direction towards the Gurmao Valley, their advance parties standing fast to watch our movements. A village stood on our left front, and Lieutenant Geoghegan with two guns, E. B. R. H. A., under Major Blackwood, were directed to clear it if occupied. It being found unoccupied, Lieutenant Geoghegan was directed to stand fast in front of the village and there await the arrival of the baggage which was ordered to be collected there. In the meantime the two guns of E. B. Royal Horse Artillery, under Major Blackwood, moved on to the edge of a rather difficult nullah that ran in front of the village. It was at this place that both Major Blackwood and myself halted to reconnoitre the enemy's position when we noticed that Lieutenant Maclaine, who had been left with the other two guns, had crossed the nullah some little way to our left, and having been joined by Lieut. Monteith with a troop of the 3rd Sind Horse was advancing rapidly towards the enemy. Mounted orderlies were despatched to recall him, but before they reached him he had halted and come into action. On noting Lieut. Maclaine's unauthorised movement I at once with Major Blackwood's two guns crossed the nullah, and with the remainder of the 3rd Cavalry moved rapidly to the front. In the meantime orders were sent to bring up the two guns of E.B, Royal Horse Artillery, then detached with rear guard. After advancing some little distance the enemy's position and forces (their cavalry, infantry, and the Ghazis appeared in countless numbers) were distinctly seen drawn up towards Gurmao covering some miles, and Major Blackwood brought his guns at once into action. As I considered Lieutenant Maclaine's guns were still rather isolated, I sent orders for him to move down and take up another position nearer the main body. The guns now advanced two or three times, when they halted and awaited the advance of the Infantry Brigade and the battery of smooth-bore guns. It was observed that large numbers streamed away along our right flank. The position now of the Cavalry Brigade was as follows:—Two guns Royal Horse Artillery on the right supported by 130 sabres of the 3rd Light Cavalry under Major Currie, who with Captain Mayne also watched the right flank, and two guns R. H. R.A., under Maclaine on extreme left, supported by a troop 3rd Sind Horse, and in rear echelloned outside the guns, but with the left thrown back was a troop of the 3rd Light Cavalry under Lieutenant Ross, formed thus to watch a large body of the enemy's cavalry who seemed with the evident intention of turning our left flank. A number of irregular cavalry now were seen moving along on our left flank towards the baggage and the rear, with which were Lieutenant Geoghegan and Colonel Malcolmson, C. B., the former with 50 sabres 3rd Light Cavalry, and the latter 96 sabres 3rd Sind Horse. Their cavalry had now completely enveloped our left flank and were threatening the rear. Fifty sabres of the Sind Horse under Lieutenant Smith, who had originally been detached as right flanking party, joined and were soon placed to watch the left flank. Our guns opened fire about 10-50, and for half an hour no reply was made by the artillery of the enemy. However, about 11-15, the enemy replied and opened from their batteries with a well-directed fire. It will be observed that the necessities of the situation precluded the possibility of my forming any reserve cavalry which could be kept out of the range of the artillery, the whole available force amounting to 400 sabres, and these were fully occupied, as above detailed. The configuration of the ground about was a level plain, which rendered it quite impossible to get any cover either for the guns and cavalry, which were exposed thus for three hours to a raking, well directed, and concentrated fire from five batteries.

4. Firing in the direction of the rear now told us that our rear was engaged. The action had not proceeded some little time when more nearer and closer fire appeared in our left flank, and to meet their movements I placed all the cavalry that could be spared on the left flank. As the enemy, however, did not appear anxious to close with us, at my request General Burrows sent two smooth-bore guns under Captain Slade to this flank, who opened a well-directed fire on the masses assembled. After this the two guns under Captain Slade were moved to their former position in front.

Several demonstrations were now made from this flank by my cavalry against the enemy's cavalry, who kept firing at long ranges at us, but they only retired firing. Our men, however, were ordered to keep now and then to fire dismounted. It was about this time (12-30 about) that the enemy succeeded in establishing a battery towards our right flank. During all this time, and until about 2 o'clock, our cavalry were losing heavily in horses and men, although I did all I could by changing position, moving them, opening out, &c., to lessen the effects of the artillery fire.

5. Nothing could have been steadier or finer than the conduct of the men of all ranks of the cavalry during the very severe and trying cannonade to which they were exposed for about three hours, playing a passive part as escort to the guns and protecting the flanks from the enemy's cavalry, which literally swarmed round our left flank.

The guns of the E.B., R. H. A., under their officers and those of the Smooth Bore Battery under Captain Slade, were most admirably and steadily served, and nothing could equal and certainly never excel the gallant, cool, and collected bearing of the officers and men during the action.

6. At about 2-30 o'clock it was evident that the immense superiority of the enemy in numbers had begun to tell with effect, for not only had the enemy's cavalry swarmed round us on the left flank and the artillery were plying us with a well directed and destructive fire, not only from the front, but from a flank, but the Ghazis, who had led the van of the enemy's attack from the first advancing in overwhelming numbers in spite of our artillery and infantry fire, and were supported by a long line of infantry a short distance behind, threatened to outflank the infantry.

Captain Slade had now withdrawn some of the guns and had moved to the rear.

About 2-30, I now perceived the infantry on the left were in a confused state, falling back, and as their fire was slackening I ordered the cavalry to form line and by a charge stem the rush of Ghazis now closing on the infantry; but I bitterly regret to have to record that, although I was most ably seconded by the officers, only portions of the 3rd Light Cavalry and 3rd Sind Horse formed up, and we charged, but the men bearing away to the right and rear the charge was not delivered home, and were of but little effect. All subsequent attempts made by myself and the officers to induce the men to rally and face the enemy failed.

The men seemed totally demoralized by the combined effects of the very heavy artillery fire which had during the action killed and wounded 148 of the horses and about 11 per cent. of the men engaged in the front the retreating infantry, and the swarms of Ghazis attacking in front and flanks.

There was now nothing left but to fall back on the rear guard, which had advanced a short way towards us, but it was not until we reached the four guns of the R. H. A. brought out of action by Captain Slade that the men through the exertions of the officer's staff and myself were formed up facing the enemy.

Here I halted but could see no sign of any formed body of infantry retiring, but a long stream of scattered infantry could be seen stretching away for about two miles on our right as we stood facing the enemy. I, however, sent my orderly officer, Lieutenant Monteith, to see if we could rally any of the stragglers or see any officer; but after some little time he returned with the report that there was but he had met were quite disorganized and out of hand, and were making to the rear. In the meantime it was reported that General Burrows was amongst the slain. I was determined, if possible, to save the guns, &c.

7. The enemy's guns had not got the range again and commenced playing on us. Captain Slade with his guns now retired, and I covered the rear with the cavalry, Captain Slade two or three times coming into action and firing one or a couple of rounds. A number of cavalry were to be seen on our left flank, about a mile off, making evidently for our rear.

8. After proceeding some distance, the enemy's guns ceased playing on us, and I then threw out a troop of the Sind Horse to cover the retreat, which was well and ably conducted by Lieutenant Monteith.

9. After proceeding some little way information was brought that the rear guard were hard pressed, and leaving a troop with the guns I returned with the 3rd Light Cavalry and 3rd Sind Horse to reinforce Lieutenant Monteith, but found all was going on well.

About we had put some wounded and tired out men on camels and horses we retired, agreeably to instructions, on Alta Karez, which was the nearest place where water was obtainable on the road.

10. I joined General Burrows with the rear guard about two o'clock in the morning at Hauz-i-Madut. After a halt of half an hour there General Burrows gave the order to advance. I then threw out a troop of the 3rd Light Cavalry as a rear guard which was well commanded by Lieutenant Geoghegan. After daylight we had to fight our way to Kokran, where a small brigade under General Brooke, which had been sent to our aid, met us.

11. It is now my painful duty to record the death of the officers of the Cavalry Brigade who lost their lives during the action. Major Blackwood, commanding E. B., R. H. A., was wounded early in the action, returned to his duty after his wound had been dressed and resumed commadd of the battery until he was wounded and subsequently killed. Lieutenant Osborne remained with his guns to the last moment and was then cut down. Lieutenant Maclaine was slightly wounded during the action and lost his life subsequently during the retreat. In the 3rd Cavalry I regret to record the death of Lieutenant Owen, who was killed when charging the enemy.

12. I have now the great satisfaction of bringing to the notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief the names of the following officers who did special good service on this day:—Captain Slade, who commanded the E. B. Battery, R. H. A, whilst Major Blackwood was having his wounds dressed; Major Hogg, my Brigade Major; and Lieutenant Monteith, 2nd Sind Horse, my orderly officer, rendered me most effective and efficient service.

The list of killed and wounded in my brigade has been submitted direct to the Assistant Adjutant General, K. F. I have, &c.,

J. NUTTALL, Brigadier General,
Commanding Cavalry Brigade.

P. S.—I had one orderly, 3rd Light Cavalry, shot dead and another orderly of the Sind Horse shot down during the action.

CASUALTIES.

	Killed.	Wounded.	Total.
3rd Light Cavalry—			
European officers	1	2	3
Rank and File	26	18	44
Horses	52	48	100
3rd Sind Horse—			
European officers	0	0	0
Rank and File	11	5	19
Horses	10	9	19

COMMENTS OF LORD RIPON AND SIR F. HAINES.

The following is a brief summary of the comments of the Viceroy and the Commander-in-Chief as telegraphed from Simla, the original documents not having yet come to hand:—

His Excellency the Viceroy condemns the despatches as meagre and unsatisfactory and as leaving the Government in ignorance of the true facts of the case and the real reasons of the reverse. Lord Ripon says that the Government will wait for General Roberts's report before they decide on the further course of fresh inquiry. He commends the conduct of the 66th and the Artillery.

Sir F. Haines says the despatches are eminently unsatisfactory, as giving no facts regarding the precautions taken to ascertain the strength and position of Ayub Khan and as completely failing to explain the reasons of the disaster. He believes that victory was possible had the infantry stood firm, and that the disaster was intensified by the demoralization of the cavalry and the precipitate retreat. When the enemy only followed for three miles the cantonments ought never to have been abandoned on the false report of annihilation.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the MATTER of Act X. of 1866, and in the MATTER of the MERCANTILE CREDIT and FINANCIAL ASSOCIATION, LIMIT, in LIQUIDATION.

Upon reading the AFFIDAVIT of FRAMJEE RUSTOMJEE VICAJEE the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR of the abovenamed Association, sworn on the 24th day of September one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and the exhibits thereto annexed, I do order that the petitioners and contributors of the above named Association and other persons concerned therein do attend in my chambers on the 5th day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why proceedings should not be taken for the purpose of closing the liquidation of the abovenamed Association without adjusting the rights of the contributories to the said Association amongst themselves, and for the purpose of dissolving the same in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Companies Act X. of 1866. And I do order that personally or by their Vakils on the 5th day of October this summons be advertised twice respectively in the Bombay Government Gazette, the Bombay Gazette, the Times of India, the Bombay Samachar, the Gujarati Jamshed, and the Indu Prakash newspapers.—Dated this 24th day of September, 1880.

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